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The Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room – the meeting room of the UN Human Rights Council, in the Palace of Nations in Geneva

CHINA, PAKISTAN RE-ELECTED TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Despite their dismal human rights record, the two countries made it to the UNHRC with 139 and 169 votes, respectively

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSERS IN WORLD BODY

Not just China and Pakistan, the world body has a number of countries with questionable credentials such as Cuba, Ivory Coast, Malawi, Senegal, Libya, Somalia, Mauritania, Ukraine and Russia sitting as judges to determine human rights violations. Saudi Arabia, one of the worst human rights violators, contested but failed as it received only 90 votes

ACTIVISTS, POMPEO HIT OUT AT UNHRC

- "UN's newest world judges on human rights include Pakistan, which persecutes Christians, Hindus; and China, which herded one million Uighurs into camps," said international lawyer Hillel Neuer
- US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the US now stands vindicated for its decision to quit the Council in 2018

39 countries

HAD CRITICISED CHINA LAST WEEK FOR ITS TREATMENT OF UIGHUR MUSLIMS

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Water flowing over the Moosarambagh bridge in Hyderabad after the Himayatsagar dam gates were opened | VINAY MADAPU

Flood toll 32 and counting

Hyderabad stays inundated; swollen rivers snap road connectivity to Andhra villages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad/Vijayawada

A day after driving rain paralysed Telangana and Andhra Pradesh after a deep depression made landfall, accounts of the nightmares the people went through began unfolding since Wednesday morning.

As the day wore on, the toll in Telangana climbed to 32, including 25 within the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) limits and seven in the erstwhile Mahabubnagnar district. Inundation of all thoroughfares and colonies in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad remained unchanged for the second day with the GHMC's efforts to drain the water out coming a cropper.

In Andhra Pradesh, both the East and West Godavari districts continued to bear the brunt of the floods as inflows from upstream areas cut off road connectivity to villages and many inundated houses in the two districts. In East Godavari district, seven mandals were inundated after the gates of the Yeleru reservoir were opened. More than 2,700 people from the affected villages have been shifted to safer places. Heavy inflows into Krishna, Godavari, Vamsadhara and other rivers are continuing.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi called Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy over the telephone and took stock of the situation.

In Telangana, the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) at Shamshabad remained inaccessible for those who used PVNR Expressway till Wednesday evening with the National Highway No 44 near Aramgadh being washed away.

While the operation of flights was restored in the early hours of Wednesday, reaching the airport was a pain as one had to take a detour via the Outer Ring Road. On the Hyderabad-Vijayawada national highway too, there was dislocation of vehicular traffic at Hayatnagar on Hyderabad's outskirts. P7

TELANGANA

32 cm rainfall in Ghatkesar town

Ghatkesar, a small town on Hyderabad's outskirts, bore the brunt of the fury as it recorded 32 cm rainfall, the highest in the entire state. Power shutdowns added to the agony. Even in posh areas like Begumpet, Banjara Hills and Jubilee Hills, it took long for power restoration

ANDHRA PRADESH

98 villages affected, over 5,000 evacuated

As many as 98 villages across Andhra Pradesh have been affected and more than 5,000 people were evacuated to 19 relief centres. At least 72 houses were damaged while the crop loss is yet to be ascertained as flood waters are yet to recede. Four teams each of NDRF and SDRF have been deployed

2nd Covid-19 wave amid winter chills

CHETANABELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

WHILE there seems to be some sense of relief over the reduction in the number of Covid-19 cases across the country, it's not the time to drop guard yet, as a second wave might be witnessed soon after winter, warn epidemiologists. "Looking at the time when we hit the peak in India, the considerable decline in cases, and the way the virus is behaving, we could see a second wave hit the country sometime during the winter or after the season," a senior virologist pointed out.

However, experts feel that the coming of the second wave should be looked at separately in each state and also in the districts.

"Though we are seeing a decline in numbers in the country, we can't say that it's the same for all states. We can talk about a second wave in Karnataka when there is decline in cases in the first wave," explained Dr Giridhara Babu, senior epidemiologist and also advisor to the state government on Covid-19 management.

KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE

9,265 Test Positive on Wednesday

7,35,371 TOTAL CASES

10,198 Total Deaths | **6,11,167** Total Discharges

CM Yediyurappa directs Dakshina Kannada DC to provide free treatment to a teacher whose daughter's message went viral

30 staffers at Water Resources Dept Chief Engineer's office test positive, premises shut for 3 days

• FULL COVERAGE P3

The Niti Ayog has recently pointed out that states like Kerala, Karnataka and West Bengal have to be more careful as the case load is going up there. However, Dr Jacob John, senior virologist and former professor at Christian Medical College, Vellore, and also member of ICMR, explains, "When we look at all over India, we hit the peak some time in September first week and now we are seeing a considerable decline. One must understand that this data is cumulative of all states put together."

He explained that when states are viewed individually, except for Kerala, none of the other states have seen any considerable decline as such.

Dr Giridhara Babu said the state governments should now mainly look at the districts and zones where there had been no surge in cases but are now slowly witnessing new clusters. P7

BSY blows hot over rising virus case load

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JUST days after bringing the Health and Medical Education departments under one ministry, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday reviewed the Covid-19 management through video conference from his home office 'Krishna' and expressed strong displeasure about the rising numbers in Bengaluru. He pointed out to failures in disease management and strictly warned the officials that such mistakes will not be tolerated anymore.

On Wednesday, Bangalore Urban district recorded 4,574 new cases and 27 fatalities. In comparison, Bidar district saw a mere 19 cases and no fatalities, Chamarajnagar recorded 97 positive cases and one fatality while Belagavi recorded 297 positive cases and one fatality. In Bagalkot, there were 158 new cases and two fatalities while in Ballari, there were 275 cases and three fatalities.

While Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar and Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayana, Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar, Chief Minister's ACS E V Ramana Reddy, BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad were present at 'Krishna', the zonal in-charge ministers V Somanna, Byrati Basavaraj and K Gopalaiah joined through video conference. P7

Show time and festive season under Covid-19 cloud

AT MULTIPLEXES AND SINGLE-SCREEN THEATRES (OPEN FROM TODAY)

- Masks, social distancing, sanitisation
- Thermal screening at entry
- Contactless payments to be encouraged
- Only packed food and beverages allowed
- No delivery of food, beverages inside theatre
- Strict action by auditorium manager/local authorities for non-compliance
- Non-occupiable seats to be marked in online booking
- Row-wise movement of visitors
- Only 50 pc of total seating capacity allowed
- No overlapping of multiple film intermissions; staggered film timings

DARASA AND DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS

Eco-friendly, pollution-free Dasara, Deepavali

ON OCT 17
Only 200 permitted at Chamundi hills

OCT 26
Only 300 permitted at Mysuru Palace

Mask, sanitiser, social distancing

- RT-PCR test mandatory for all those participating, visiting Mysuru Dasara
- Only 100 permitted at Dasara pandals, gatherings across state
- Virtual Mysuru Dasara celebrations encouraged
- Cracker stalls from Nov 1-17
- 6-metre distance between stalls must
- Burst crackers as per KSPCB rules

Follow fire safety, police, local body norms

Violators will be booked under NDMA Act

RAIN FURY IN NORTH K'TAKA

Police personnel rescue a child from a flooded house in Kalaburagi on Wednesday (Right). North Karnataka is reeling under a spell of torrential rains since Tuesday, which has wreaked havoc on life and property in the region. While one person died in Kalaburagi, crops and infrastructure across Bidar and Belagavi saw extensive damage. Incessant rains also lashed Udupi district

KNOW YOUR LEADER

Voila! Muniratna's assets doubled in just 2 years

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

A businessman, film producer and landlord, the BJP's candidate for Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly constituency, Muniratna's self-declared assets grew over 100 per cent in just the last two years. According to Muniratna's election affidavit filed on Wednesday, the 56-year-old has valued his personal movable assets at ₹26,11,16,191 (₹26.11 crore) while the market value of immovable properties is ₹51,91,97,400 (₹51.91 crore). These numbers are excluding assets owned by his spouse.

In 2018, when Muniratna contested as a Congress candidate from the same constituency, he had valued his movable assets at ₹8,71,87,341 (₹8.71 crore) and immovable assets at ₹27,94,48,400 (₹27.94 crore). In two years, his self-declared assets have jumped from ₹36,66,35,741 (₹36.66 crore) in 2018 to ₹78,03,13,591 (₹78.03 crore) in 2020, a huge hike of 112 per cent. Not just assets, the number of criminal cases against Muniratna too increased from three in 2018 to five in 2020.

Congress' Sira candidate T B Jayachandra's assets have gone up from ₹13,05,92,204 (₹13.05 crore) to Rs 14,43,81,409 (₹14.4 crore). Jayachandra has two criminal cases pending against him.

Candidates from all three major political parties — the BJP, the Congress and the JDS — have filed their nominations for the bypolls to the Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar assembly seats. BJP's Sira candidate Dr Rajesh Gowda, however, has not filed his affidavits detailing assets, liabilities, etc. P4

RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR

H KUSUMA
Party: Indian National Congress
Income shown as per 2019-2020
IT returns: ₹3,67,870

KRISHNAMURTHY V
Party: JDS
Income shown as per 2019-2020
IT returns: NIL

MUNIRATNA
Party: BJP
Income shown in 2018-2019
IT returns: ₹52,85,710

SIRA

TB JAYACHANDRA
Party: Indian National Congress
Income shown as per 2019-2020
IT returns: ₹ 68,01,856

AMMAJAMMA
Party: JDS
Income shown as per 2019-2020
IT returns: ₹3,15,822

DR RAJESH GOWDA
(Affidavit not uploaded yet)
Party: BJP
Income shown as per 2019-2020
IT returns: - NA

LOAN MORATORIUM

Expedite waiver, aam aadmi's Diwali in govt's hands: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Centre to waive 'interest on interest' on loans up to ₹2 crore soon, while pulling up the government for taking so much time to implement a decision already taken. It rejected the Centre's request for one month's time and adjourned the matter for November 2.

The court's direction came while hearing a batch of petitions seeking interest waiver during the loan moratorium.

During the hearing, the Centre argued it needed more time to complete certain formalities. At this, Justice M R Shah, who was part of the three-judge bench, said, "The common man's Diwali is now in the government's hands."

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench that the government's decision would come into effect before November 15. "Banks will waive interest on interest and then be compensated by government and the calculation will have different modalities. We will have to ensure that banks give us a proper format."

However, the bench was not convinced with the November 15 deadline. "Why one month's time to implement such a small decision? Benefits of government's concessions to borrowers up to ₹2 crore must be implemented as soon as possible," it said.

To clarify the deadline, Mehta said, "November 15 is the outer limit for implementation but the government will try to implement it even earlier than that."

Senior advocate Harish Salve, representing the banks' association, said banks are awaiting the RBI circular.

"If the government has already decided to exempt small borrowers from interest on interest, it should not be debited from accounts," the bench observed.

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Canara Retail Utsav
Oct, 2020 to Jan, 2021
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Canara Home Loan
Canara Personal Loan
Canara Vehicle Loan
Canara Gold Loan
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Lower EMI
Lifelong Relationship
Strong Presence
Together We Can
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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Thursday:** 15/10/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Adhika Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chaturdashi 3.59 am • **Nakshatra:** Utthara Phalguni 5.20 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

BENGALURU WEATHER

MIN 19°C | MAX 25°C

FORECAST
Sprinkles early. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	6.10 am
Sunset	6.00 pm
Moonrise	4.31 am
Moonset	5.05 pm

State govt issues SOPs for multiplexes

Screening of movies from today will be held under stringent safety protocols with only half the seating capacity

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THE Karnataka government has released the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for screening of movies, ahead of cinemas and multiplexes gearing up to reopen from Thursday with stringent safety protocols. These establishments have already taken measures, but were waiting for the state's SOP after the central government released its guidelines.

While general guidelines include social distancing, sanitisation and wearing of masks, they specify that only 50 per cent of audience should be allowed in. They also include staggered show timings to avoid crowding on the theatre premises. Seats not to be occupied should be marked accordingly and mentioned during online booking as well.

Only asymptomatic individuals will be allowed to enter and all the visitors will be checked with thermal scanners. The AC temperature inside the theatre should be set at 24-30 degrees Celsius. The humidity should be between 40-70%. However, theatres should avoid re-circulation of air as much as possible, the SOP stated.

Workers clean up a theatre before its reopening on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

Efforts should also be made to avoid overcrowding during intermission in common areas, lobbies and washrooms and longer intermission is encouraged for movement row-wise in a staggered manner.

Apart from this, dos and don'ts should be listed at prominent places, such as online sale points, digital tickets, public areas like lobbies, washrooms etc. Public service announcements on wearing masks, social distancing and hygiene measures should be made prior to screening, during intermission and end of the screening.

The SOP also states that strict action can be taken by the auditorium manager and the local authorities for unruly behaviour.

Only packed food and beverages will be allowed, and delivery of food and beverages will be prohibited inside the theatre hall.

Dasara elephants rehearse on the Mysuru Palace premises | UDAYSHANKAR S

Cracker sale from Nov 1 to 17; small crowds for Dasara

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THE State Government on Wednesday released a set of guidelines to be followed this Dasara and Deepavali festival season in the light of the pandemic. Crackers can only be sold in open areas and playgrounds, recognised and designated by the government. Sales can be made between November 1 and 17 and the stalls will have to be located at places far from residential and commercial spaces. The cracker stalls will have to ensure they have proper two-side ventilation and should be located at a distance of six metres from each other.

Every store should display the licences and permits at all times and the person in whose name the licence has been issued should be present in the stall at all time. The stall owners should ensure there is no crowding and markers ensuring six feet distancing for customers should be drawn. At the entry of the premises, sanitisers and thermal screening is compulsory.

> **All guidelines issued by the central and state government authorities and local bodies should be adhered to. Those violating the norms will be booked under the NDMA Act**
>
> Order

The government also issued guidelines for the Dasara festivities along with a special list of Do's and Dont's for Mysuru.

Dasara festivities across the state and gatherings in pandals should be restricted to less than 100 people at any given point of time and strict social distancing norms will have to be followed. Those not wearing masks will be heavily penalised. The district administrations have to ensure that adequate awareness drives are carried out and organisers have to ensure that all central and state government guidelines are strictly adhered to.

In the case of Dasara festivities in Mysuru, the government stated that virtual celebrations should be encouraged by the district authorities and ensure measures that they are adhered. On October 17, the first day of the 10-day festivities at Chamundi Hills, only 200 people are permitted, which will include the Chief Minister, special invitees, dignitaries, security personnel, police, guests and artists.

From October 17 to 24, the cultural programmes at the palace will not be for more than two hours and only 50 people are allowed to gather. Lighting of Mysuru City will be done from October 17-26 from 7pm to 9pm and, during this time, citizens must ensure that there are no gatherings and police will strictly enforce it. On October 26, not more than 300 are allowed inside Mysuru Palace for the Jamboo Savari, which includes invitees, artists, police, security personnel, royal family and politicians.

The order also stated that all those attending and participating in the Dasara festivities in Mysuru will have to have a Covid-19 negative certificate for which RT-PCR test is mandatory.

GREEN SIGNAL

Govt gives nod to the formation of 243 wards

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THE state government on Wednesday gave its nod to the proposal of the joint legislature of the BBMP restructuring committee for the formation of 243 wards, under the Karnataka Municipal Act, 1976.

Urban Development Department deputy secretary K A Hidayathulla issued the signed government notification.

The notification for the formation of a committee to execute the orders for the delimitation of wards was also issued. The four-member committee will be headed by the BBMP Commissioner, as the Chairman and Deputy Commissioner of the Urban Development Department has been appointed member. The Bangalore Development Authority commissioner and Special Commissioner (Revenue), BBMP, has been appointed member-secretary of the committee.

The government also ordered the BBMP and the committee members to ensure that the delimitation exercise is completed within six months from the date of issue of the order.

REMEMBERING BABASHEB

An event was organised by the Vishwa Buddha Dhamma Sangha on the occasion of 64th Dhammachakra Pravartan Day, in Bengaluru on Wednesday. The day is celebrated to mark the conversion to Buddhism by Dr BR Ambedkar, architect of the Indian Constitution | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

CLUB PREZ ACCUSED OF SWINDLING FUNDS

Bengaluru: Former IPS officer BNS Reddy has been accused of misusing the funds of a club and threatening a member of dire consequences for questioning the alleged irregularities. Ram Mohan Menon, an elected member of the Indiranagar Club, lodged a complaint with the Indiranagar police. According to the complainant, Reddy is the president of the club. "Reddy and another member, Nagendra M, have misappropriated funds belonging to the club. In February, they suspended vice president Muniswamy, treasurer Narayan and another member Rajkumar MC based on false allegations," Menon alleged. Based on the complaint, the police have booked Reddy and Nagendra for criminal conspiracy and other charges. ENS

Jayadeva Hospitals in 3 dists to be ramped up

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"TO improve infrastructure for providing effective treatment for cardio-vascular diseases, a blueprint has been prepared by the state government. Basic infrastructure will be ramped up in Jayadeva Hospitals in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Kalaburagi," Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Wednesday.

The decision was taken at the management committee meeting of Jayadeva Hospital, chaired by Chief Minister B S Yeddiyurappa on Tuesday.

"The number of beds in Jayadeva Hospital Bengaluru will be increased from 700 to 1,000. It will be the largest heart care hospital in the country with 1,000 beds under one roof. A fully equipped 350-bed hospital at a cost of Rs 50 crore will be built by Sudha Murty of Infosys Foundation," Sudhakar said.

As there is patient load from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagara, Hassan and Kodagu for Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru, the bed capacity will be increased to 400, along with one more operation theatre, he said. In order to provide treatment for the people of Kalyana Karnataka, a branch of Jayadeva Hospital has been opened on the 3rd floor of JIMS hospital. Operations are also being carried out there. A new building has been already approved and it will be constructed soon, Sudhakar said.

"A sum of Rs 37 crore has been released from the Kalyana Karnataka Development Fund. It will take two years to construct a well-equipped hospital. Until such time, one more Cath lab will be made operational to ease the workload," he said.

He said the Central government had decided to set up new NIV laboratories in all four directions of the country. "The Chief Minister had written to the Centre to set up a laboratory in Karnataka, especially Bengaluru, among Southern states. Considering this, the Centre has given a green signal to establish a laboratory here. Five acres of land will be allotted for the laboratory at GKVK campus," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th October : I want to say something else about this week's theme - telescopes. If you look at magazine photos of deep space they are often brightly-coloured and that leads a lot of people to expect to see something which isn't there. Many astronomers use computers to colour-enhance their pictures, which I think is a shame. The simple, silvery light of the stars is far more wonderful.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The financial situation is looking reasonably sound, but there is an increasing chance of some sort of minor blunder. Be warned that if a financial gamble should go wrong today, you may not have enough time to do anything about it. And that must give you sufficient reason to consult the experts.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Everyone experiences a moment when they have to let go and live life to the full. With the Moon now so strong, this looks very much like your time to wave farewell to the past and go your own way. Plus, an unusual invitation could make you wonder about a partner's motives.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You must take all necessary actions to safeguard your long-term happiness and financial security. It is simply not good enough to rely on other people to bail you out, especially not if you have been rather free and easy with your feelings. You might soon have to pay the price for a former promise!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
An emotional problem should be solved before long, to sighs of relief all round. And if you are unsure about someone else's motives, why not allow them the benefit of the doubt? Plus, please try to focus on overdue practical tasks, and do your best to get up to speed.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There's a risk that the approaching lunar revolution will put you on the spot at work. The way to avoid confrontation is to recognise that some of your objections are based in your own past, and may therefore be nothing at all to do with current circumstances.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You might feel a little bruised and even slightly battered, but you should now raise your sights and concentrate on the moral and ethical implications. The first rule is that two wrongs don't make a right, and that you must do your best whatever the circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
What has transpired recently has made you aware that it is sometimes no use doing things in a charming, gentle manner. You may have become weary of being so considerate, and nobody will blame you if you have a go at somebody. But keep your eye on the eventual goal, which is that everyone agrees to get on!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You're in a super-sensitive mood. You may have to pay very close attention indeed to other people's emotional whims and desires, even if they are being decidedly awkward. Perhaps you should have another go at explaining yourself, and do so more effectively this time!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Even people who have been keeping things from you will soon relent and reveal all. You may help yourself by paying extra-special attention to purely routine affairs. These, after all, are the key to understanding and, hence controlling, every situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
People at work, chiefly those in command rather than under your control, are still likely to be making life difficult. You, for your part, must insist that your special talents are recognised and respected. It might be wise to set a good example and let your achievements speak for themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Chance encounters or surprise developments will lead to a more fulfilling lifestyle, and about time, too! Home and family affairs must be handled with care, by the way, partly because somebody may still be seething with anger about something that happened a long time ago. You need to be sensitive to such issues, as I'm sure you know.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You should be able to negotiate from a position of strength, partly because you'll be able to take people by surprise. It is quite amazing just how forthright you can be when you know what you want to say. What's more, you're capable of taking some wonderfully business like decisions.

THE PHANTOM

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE...
I REALLY MUST THANK THE WALKERS! FOR HIRING YOUR SERVICES ON MY BEHALF.
IF I EVER NEED YOU AGAIN, HOW WOULD I--!!
H-HE'S GONE!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCK HORNS

"I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP, LEROY... TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DAY AGAIN."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I GUESS HE RAN OUT OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS."

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

			1					3
7				6		5	8	
4	3	8	9				6	1
1			7			8		
8			2		9			7
		5			3			2
9	6				8	1	2	5
	5	4		9				8
3					2			

EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzles

6	4	7	9	2	1	3	8	5
8	3	1	7	5	4	9	2	6
2	9	5	6	8	3	1	7	4
4	6	9	1	7	2	5	3	8
5	2	3	4	6	8	7	9	1
7	1	8	5	3	9	4	6	2
9	7	6	8	1	5	2	4	3
1	8	2	3	4	7	6	5	9
3	5	4	2	9	6	8	1	7

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DICEH

SHURC

STARHH

EEGGAN

How could you have gotten poison ivy there? You haven't been out.
I'm heading to the woods! Who's been wearing my hat!
I have no idea!
HOW HE ENDED UP WITH POISON IVY ON HIS SCALP WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRESS TRACK SMOOTH INVADE
Answer: The hikers hadn't seen each other in years until they — CROSSED PATHS

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Policeman with debts in abundance (7)
4 Finish on your head maybe (3,2)
7 A minor drawback (4)
8 It may be used by a boxer without a ring apparently (8)
10 Rational conclusions to be drawn from one's earnings (10)
12 Gloomy little sergeant-major with face put out (6)
13 Kept self-sufficient by a sum of money (6)
15 He enriches himself from other people's investments (10)
18 Edward II appears to have given support (8)
19 Antelope drops before making a stride (4)
20 Off-peak call (5)
21 Cooked me instead (7)

DOWN

1 Commanding officer married and broken in spirit (5)
2 Despair a worry? Not here, surely (8)
3 The artist's sitting-room (6)
4 Come and go tidily (3,3,4)
5 Profound in the main (4)
6 Stinker of a place to renovate (7)
9 Happening in so laconic a way (10)
11 A voracious reader (8)
12 Composer due by ship perhaps (7)
14 They go downhill in cold weather (6)
16 A step in trade reform (5)
17 Sour disposition of maniac idealist (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Garden party, 9 Affairs, 10 Erase, 11 Idly, 12 Felonies, 14 Spread, 16 Beggar, 18 Up to date, 19 Impi, 22 Ratio, 23 Notable, 24 French chalk.

Down: 2 Awful, 3 Drip, 4 Nested, 5 Anemones, 6 Tearing, 7 Magic square, 8 Tea strainer, 13 Hand down, 15 Rotator, 17 Stench, 20 Mabel, 21 Etch.

EN MASSE

30 test +ve in B'luru govt office

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
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AS many as 30 officials in the Chief Engineer's office, Water Resources Department, have tested positive for Covid-19. The office, located near Anand Rao Circle flyover, will be shut for three days, starting Thursday.

The Chief Engineer of the department has written to the Secretary, Water Resources, saying that many of the officials and staff are primary contacts of these employees and that it is necessary to take precautions and close the office for three days.

He also said all employees were told to home quarantine for the next few days. The office premises will be sanitized for three days. "I hereby submit the report to the government," he stated.

Department sources said in the last three months, the office was shut many times when employees tested positive. But this time, the number is higher. The head office in Vikasa Soudha is also shut as a couple of employees tested positive.

Undertrials test positive

Mysuru: As many as 16 undertrials in Chamarajnagar jail tested positive for Covid-19, triggering panic among other inmates. However, jail authorities ensured all the inmates and staff were tested. Jail superintendent Vijay Rodkar said the jail has about 120 inmates as against the maximum capacity of 105. He felt that the new inmates were infected and are awaiting their test results. Visits from relatives have been banned, and health measures are in place.

Fears plague plasma donors

Only 400 patients who recovered have donated between April and October

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BACK in April, plasma therapy trials were initiated after two Covid-recovered patients voluntareed to donate plasma. But since then, there have not been many donors due to fear and misconception.

A 49-year-old man, who recovered from Covid-19 in August but is dogged by misinformation, said, "By donating plasma, I fear I would be infected and get weak. I might also lose my immunity. So, I have refrained from donating plasma. The process can also be painful and going to hospitals again is risky."

Fathaheen Misbah, an engineer and coordinator of Mercy

Health worker at BBMP Covid 19 test centre in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISH KRISHNA HP

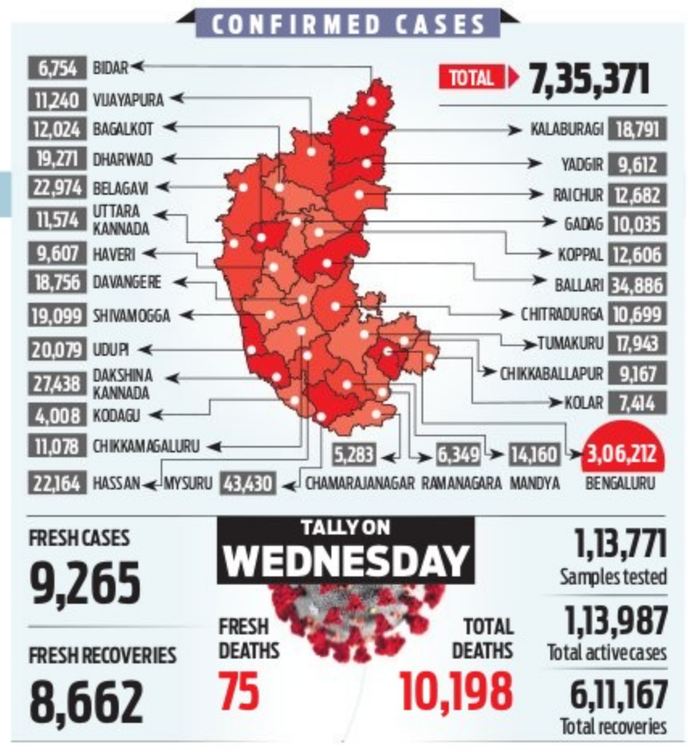
Plasma from Mercy Mission, said there have been only 100 donors since July.

Dr Vishal Rao of HCG Cancer Centre, which started plasma therapy in the state, said the hospital's plasma bank has received only 400 donors from April to October. "We have over 5 lakh recovered patients in the state, and there is less than 1 per cent coming forward to donate. There are several severely ill Covid-19 patients who need plasma. Ideally, we need 10 donors coming forward each day, but we are getting only four. So far, 20 per cent have been repeat donors. Donation takes only one hour and is not painful."

Dr Rao said, "Recovered patients say they have just overcome Covid, are stressed and can't donate. Some say immunity comes down, while others talk about transport expenses. Though the government had announced Rs 5,000 as incentive to donors, it hasn't happened yet."

Fathaheen said that more awareness campaigns are needed and influential people should spread the positive message.

Dr Geetha, in charge of the blood bank at Apollo Hospitals, said that now with home isolation in place, health experts are unable to pass on the message and spread awareness among recovered patients. "Generally, we counsel them at the time of discharge, but that is lacking now. There are very few donors and we definitely need more."



Double trouble: Docs see Covid patients with co-infections

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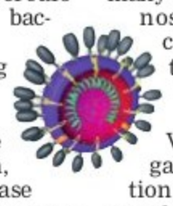
DOCTORS in Karnataka have begun to come across patients with co-infections – Covid-19 along with another disease, making it difficult to detect the second one and plan treatment for both conditions.

These conditions include malaria, typhoid, tuberculosis, dengue, H1N1 and bacterial pneumonia.



"We have been seeing quite a number of cases with co-infections. Dengue and Covid are a deadly combination, we are studying each case and will soon work out a protocol for treatment of such cases," said Dr C R Jayanthi, dean and director of Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI).

Dr TMA Pai Hospital in Udupi has seen patients who have either H1N1 or malaria and Covid-19, and at least four patients who have tuberculosis with Covid-19, said Dr Shashikiran Umakanth, professor and head of the department of medicine, and nodal officer for Covid.

"With fever and cough being the predominant symptoms of many of these diseases, diagnosing both becomes a challenge. Treatment, too, becomes an issue," Dr Shashikiran said.

A senior doctor at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru said that medication for one disease may adversely affect treatment of the other one. For instance, the platelet count in some dengue patients can be low, and require medical intervention. "Covid-19 patients are sometimes given blood thinners to prevent clotting. But thinners can cause shock in dengue patients who have a low platelet count," the doctor said.

During a national-level meeting of physicians for Covid management, doctors were asked to check for other infections if faced with atypical Covid-19 symptoms.

Chances of missing a bacterial infection are high when someone tests positive for Covid-19, cautions Dr Giridhar Babu, senior epidemiologist. "It would be a good idea to test a patient with dengue-like symptoms for Covid-19 too," he said.

Another challenge with diagnosing co-infections is that dengue patients may come in with upper respiratory infection, but Covid patients don't always show respiratory trouble. Catching dengue early also becomes difficult in patients who may be in home isolation.

Ballari model for waste mgmt

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

IN the past six months, Ballari disposed 50,000kg of Covid-related medical waste.

Funds were made available under the District Mineral Foundation to set up a waste management even before the government issued guidelines for the disposal of biomedical waste during the pandemic. The system was set up at all taluk-level hospitals. The main unit operates at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Science.

District Health Officer Dr Janardhan H L told TNIE that from the very beginning, the Ballari team gave special attention to the biomedical waste generated. "So far, about 50 tonnes of medical waste has been handed over to a private company that purchases the waste from the administration. The district has collected Rs 35 lakh from the private agency as per an agreement," he said.

CM orders free treatment for Covid +ve teacher

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

CHIEF minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday directed Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner K V Rajendra to provide free treatment to Padmakshi, a Covid-positive teacher who is critical.

Padmakshi works at Jawaharlal Nehru Aided School at Shirtady in Moodbidri taluk. She is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mangaluru and the family is said to be finding difficult to bear hospital expenses. An emotional message recorded by her daughter, a final-year degree student, went viral on social media. She blamed the Vidyagama scheme for her mother's condition. She said that the government will be responsible if something happens to her mother.

A release from district administration said the CM himself spoke to Rajendra and directed him to ensure that Padmakshi gets free treatment. After 16 days in ICU, Padmakshi tested negative on Tuesday after which she was shifted to general ward where is undergoing oxygen therapy for breathing difficulty.

The CM told the DC that her hospital expenses will be borne by the government and asked him to ensure that she gets the best treatment. Subsequently, the DC called the head of the private hospital and told him about the CM's assurance and asked them not to bill the patient. The DC also informed Padmakshi's daughter about the free treatment.

EXPRESS READ

Mysuru tourist spots to shut during Dasara

Mysuru: District authorities have decided to close tourist spots between October 17-November 1 following Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's directive to contain the spread of the virus during the festive season. Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has ordered the closure of Chamundi Hill between Oct 14-18, and Oct 23-Nov 1. Tourist spots such as Mysore Zoo, Mysore Palace, Karanji Lake, Srikanteshwara Temple will be closed between Oct 15-Nov 1. ENS

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T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Advocate
No.27, Sri. Banashankari Nilaya, 3rd Cross, R.K. Colony, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078, Mob: 9663267040.

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DRC No : 117/2019
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Versus
M/s Sunmax Extraction Enterprises & others. .....Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
1. M/s Sunmax Extraction Enterprises, Unregistered Partnership Firm, Sy. No. 285, Mugalur Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635110.
2. Sri Mohammed Idayathullah, S/o Sri Mohammed Brahim, Partner: M/s Sunmax Extraction Enterprises, R/at: No. 23, I Main Kempaiah Block, Mubarak Mohala J.C Nagar, Bengaluru-560006.
3. Smt. Sumiya Khanum, W/o Sri Mohammed Idayathullah, Partner: M/s Sunmax Extraction Enterprises, R/at: No. No. 23, I Main Kempaiah Block, Mubarak Mohala J.C Nagar, Bengaluru-560006.
4. Smt. Imrana Begaum, W/o Sri Sadarulla Khan, R/at: H.No. 132, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Attibele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562107.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 1142/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **09.05.2019** an amount of **Rs.9,89,23,421.84** (Rupees Nine Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand four Hundred Twenty One and Paise Eighty Four Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filling of O.A.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on 31st Day of May 2019.

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER -1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED**, a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's **Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051** and branch office at **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, No.22, Kotak House, M.G. Road, Bangalore, 560001,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property **Possession taken** by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8(1) of theSecurity Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
Loan Account No: BBA_WC1112578159 M/s Graphic Enterprises Represented by its Partner **1) Mr. Madhukiran K.S,** No.38-1, CentralStreet, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. K.S.Madhukiran, 3) KN Shiva Prakash,** No.38-1, Central Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 **(Co-Borrower / Guarantor / Property Owner).**	**Demand Notice Date: 10-Jul-2020 Rs.65,47,616.32 (Rupees Sixty Five lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and Paisa Thirty Two Only)** as on 09-Jul-2020	All that piece and parcel of self-occupied residential property bearing No.38, Old No.74, Central Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore- 560020.	13-Oct-2020

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in "Date of Possession" Colum.
The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 15/Oct/2020, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI
Asset Recovery Dept. No.11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bangalore-09.
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08. E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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1) Mr. P J Reddy 2) Mrs. Shashikala P W/o Mr. P J Reddy, MIG 759, 16TH B Cross, Surya Nagar, Iggalur, Chandapura, Anekal District, Bangalore-560099.

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The Reserve Price is Rs.60,00,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit is Rs.6,00,000/-.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property situated at HIG-1/House/864/B3 at Surya Nagar, Phase-III, Near Oxford College, Karnataka Housing Board, Anekal Road, Bangalore-560 099, measuring East to West: 18.00mtrs and North to South: 12.00mtrs, admeasuring 216.00sq.mtrs, owned by Mr. P J Reddy and the property is bounded on: East by – 12.00Mtrs. Road, West by – Site No.825/B3 and 826/B3 HIG-II, North by - House No.865/B3 HIG-I, South by - House No.863/B3 HIG-I

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Place : Bengaluru
Date : 13-10-2020
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4. Smt. P. Sarojamma, 121, MEI Colony, Peenya 3rd Stage, Peenya Post, Bengaluru-560 058.

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a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **20th day of April 2019.**

By order of the Tribunal,
(RAJASEKHARAN R.) Recovery Officer-I,
DRT-I, Bengaluru.

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My client Smt. Aruna Kumari. G.M, W/o G Venkatesh R/a 338/1, 2nd Cross, Ganigara Street, Near GKM Oil Mill Gunjur, Bangalore-560087, My client while shifting the house have lost the original Sale deed copy of Document No. 9314/1974-75 dated 20.03.75, registered before Sub-registrar, Bangalore South, in this regard a compliant have also been registered as SHD No. 249/2020 in Varthur police station dated on 22/09/2020.

Notice hereby given information of the general public that if any person/s have found the above mentioned original document or have any right, title intent or claim over the schedule property may lodge their objection/claim with the undersigned along with documentary proof in support of such objection/claim with **seven (7)** days from the date of this notice. If no such objection/claims is received by the undersigned within said period, it shall presumed that no one has any right, title, interest or objections/claim over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Residential property Kaneshumari No.221/1, property bearing No. 250/325/288, Khata No. 327/290, situated at Bangalore East Taluk, Varthur Hobli, Gunjur Village, Now comes under B.B.M.P in Katha No. 338/325/325, Measuring East to West 42 Ft and North to south 24 ft totally measuring 1008 sqft and bounded on: **East by :** House of Chikkanna, **West by :** Road, **North by :** House of Chikkamuniyappa, **South by :** Remaining portion of the Schedule property.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Residential property Kaneshumari No.221/1, property bearing No. 251/325/288, Khata No. 327/290, situated at Bangalore East Taluk, Varthur Hobli, Gunjur Village, Now comes under B.B.M.P in Katha No.338/325/325, Measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 18 ft totally measuring 540 sqft and bounded on: **East by :** G.K. Mariswamy Shetty Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of the Schedule property , **South by :** Remaining portion of the Schedule property.

AKSHAY GOWDA, Advocate
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Appendix IV under Act –rule-8(1)]

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Since the concerned parties have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owner of the property, other parties concerned and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **8th day of October of the year 2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The parties concerned in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, Sonnappanahalli Branch, for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 5,26,160.79** as on **30.09.2020** and future interest and cost thereon from **01.10.2020.**

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Date : 08.10.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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IT'S BATTLE OF THE NEW FACES THIS BYPOLL

Five out of six candidates for two seats either new to their party or electoral politics; parties attempt new dynamics

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

THE bypolls to two assembly seats in Karnataka seem to have taken 'fresh face' to a whole new level. Of the six candidates from three primary parties contesting in two seats, five are fresh faces — either to their party or to electoral politics itself. For reasons that range from fulfilling commitments to riding a sympathy wave, all three parties have attempted new dynamics this bypoll season.

While BJP's candidate in Rajarajeshwari Nagar Muniratna is no newcomer to electoral politics, having won from the constituency earlier as well, this is the first time he is contesting on a BJP ticket.

Muniratna — one of the 16 rebel coalition MLAs who joined the BJP in 2019 — was promised a ticket to contest Rajarajeshwari Nagar bypolls by none other than Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and party national president Jagat Prakash Nadda for his contribution in toppling the JDS-Congress coalition government and bringing BJP to power in Karnataka. Muniratna's candidature comes despite the opposition from local cadres and leadership.

By fielding Kusuma, a newcomer to politics and party, the Congress hopes to win over women voters in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. Kusuma's candidature came at a time the party was facing a tough time to zero in on a name.

Kusuma's father Hanumantharayappa has been aspiring to be a Congress candidate for years now. The Congress hopes to counter the 'brute strength' image of Muniratna, in terms of money and muscle power, with Kusuma's image of a young, educated and independent woman who is taking on a challenge despite losing her husband — IAS officer D K Ravi — early in life.

Clockwise: JDS candidate for RR Nagar V Krishnamurthy files his nomination. Former CM HD Kumarswamy was present to support him; BJP candidate Muniratna files his nomination; Congress candidate Kusuma H submits her papers. KPCC president D K Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah were present at the BBMP office, on Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

Keen on pushing the idea that JDS is promoting grassroots level workers, especially after its humiliating failure in the 2018 bypolls in RR Nagar, the party has fielded Krishnamurthy, an office bearer and local unit chief. While Krishnamurthy has been a nominated member of the BBMP, this is his first assembly electoral battle.

Ammajamma, wife of late MLA from Sira B Satyanarayana, has been fielded by the JDS hoping to gain sympathy votes in the name of their departed legislator. Moreover, the party which tried hard to woo Dr Rajesh Gowda, now a candidate of the BJP, was convinced that Satyanarayana's wife or son would make an ideal candidate. Ammajamma is new to JDS and electoral politics too.

Congress candidate in Sira T B Jayachandra is the only repeat candidate with the same party among the six contenders for two seats.

BJP's Sira candidate Dr Rajesh Gowda is making his electoral debut in this bypolls. Son of a former Congress MP, Rajesh Gowda's candidature, the BJP hopes, will draw votes from his father's followers, his personal camaraderie with JDS leaders, BJP's own cadres as well as a huge chunk of Kadugolla community votes after the State government's move to woo the community with a welfare board.

RR NAGAR CONSTITUENCY

Muniratna (56), BJP

- **Education:** Class 10 (SSLC)
- **Profession:** Businessman
- **Criminal cases:** 5
- **Gross value of movable assets:** ₹26,11,16,191
- **Market value of immovable properties:** ₹51,91,97,400
- **Liabilities:** ₹42,03,47,501

H Kusuma (31), INC

- **Education:** MS (IT), University of Massachusetts
- **Profession:** Assistant Professor
- **Criminal cases:** NIL
- **Gross value of movable assets:** ₹1,13,02,197
- **Value of immovable assets:** ₹1,37,10,000
- **Liabilities:** ₹20,48,000

Krishnamurthy V (41), JDS

- **Education:** BA
- **Profession:** Agriculturist
- **Criminal cases:** NIL
- **Gross value of movable assets:** ₹16,01,066
- **Value of immovable assets:** ₹18,03,36,500
- **Liabilities:** NIL

SIRA CONSTITUENCY

TB Jayachandra (71), INC

- **Education:** BSc, BA, LLB
- **Profession:** Social worker, Advocate (non-practising)
- **Criminal cases:** 2
- **Gross value of movable assets:** ₹1,33,81,409.41
- **Value of immovable assets:** ₹13,10,00,000
- **Liabilities:** ₹1,47,72,971

Ammajamma (61), JDS

- **Education:** Class 5
- **Profession:** Home maker, agriculturist
- **Criminal cases:** NIL
- **Gross value of movable assets:** ₹85,85,774
- **Value of immovable assets:** ₹2,32,54,784
- **Liabilities:** ₹69,43,036

Dr Rajesh Gowda (47), BJP

(Affidavit not filed yet)

Candidates get Covid test done once in 2 days

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

ALONG with taking basic precautionary measures, like wearing masks, gloves and drinking hot water, candidates contesting the bypolls and Legislative Council elections are getting themselves tested for Covid regularly to ensure the safety of their own and their fellow campaigners.

Though the Union Ministry of Home Affairs has issued guidelines for the electorate during elections, there are no specific norms for candidates, who are at high risk.

Ramesh Babu, a Congress candidate contesting the Council election from the South East Graduates' Constituency, said, "As candidates, we have to interact with a lot of people and seek votes. We have still not reached a stage where virtual campaigning can be held, and personal connect is the only option. Since the graduate constituencies are far bigger than Assembly constituencies, I also need to travel a lot."

A senior Congress leader, requesting anonymity, said that since the elections are fought hard, candidates cannot avoid meeting their electorate. "People come to take photo with us or garland us. We need every individual vote, and if we stop them, we may lose their support," he said.

Ammajamma, the JDS candidate for the Sira Assembly constituency, has tested positive and has been admitted to hospital. "Candidates from all other parties, who are doing rigorous campaigning, are getting tested once in two days or three days. Candidates cannot come out in the open and say that they are getting tested, as it could raise a suspicion among people that the candidates could be infected. This is a very sensitive issue,'' BJP sources said. Candidates are getting tested regularly as they could become superspreaders.

But it is not mandatory to get Covid tests done once in two days, said Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar. He said that no guidelines have been issued by either the MHA or Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority. "We have referred this to the state authority. They will deliberate and issue guidelines," he added.

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> BJP sources

BJP candidate Rajesh Gowda yet to file affidavit

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WITH Friday (October 16) being the last date to file nominations, **Rajesh Gowda** has time before filing his affidavit. Congress' debutante candidate from Rajarajeshwari Nagar, H Kusuma, has valued the movable assets owned by her at ₹1,13,02,197 and immovable assets at ₹1,37,10,000. An MS graduate from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, Kusuma has no criminal cases against her.

The JDS's candidates in Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar have shown agriculture as their sources of income.

Ammajamma, the Sira candidate and wife of late legislator B Satyanarayana, has valued movable assets in her possession at ₹85,85,774 and immovable assets at ₹2,32,54,784.

The party's candidate in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Krishnamurthy V, has declared movable assets in his personal possession at ₹16,01,066 and immovable assets at ₹18,03,36,500. Krishnamurthy has not declared any IT returns in the last five years, according to his affidavit.

NEW IN COMMAND

Newly-appointed head of the Indian Air Force Training Center in Bengaluru, Air Marshal R D Mathur, meets Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

LONG WAIT

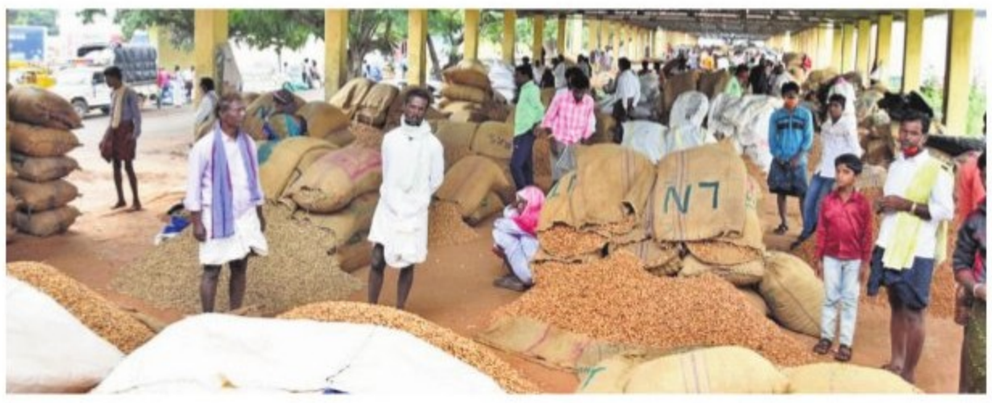
22 years after five farmers fell to police bullets, agrarian crisis still prevails in Sira

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

FARMER-related issues, like amendments to the Land and APMC Acts, are likely to be the focus in this byelection to the Sira Assembly constituency. Two decades ago too, issues concerning farmers had led to the death of five ryots in police firing in this historic town. Then Labour Minister B Sathyanarayana, whose death has necessitated the bypoll now, had offered to resign from the J H Patel cabinet after the tragic incident.

But 22 years down the line, the situation has not changed much for farmers in this arid zone, which is the groundnut bowl of the country.

On October 28, 1998, some traders and oil mill owners tried to manipulate the APMC in Sira and purchase groundnut for as low as Rs 200 per quintal when the actual price was around Rs 1,000. Farmers launched a flash protest and Circle Police Inspector B S Saiprakash (43), who tried to bring the situation under control, was lynched by the mob. The police opened fire on the protesters, killing five farmers. It was later said that the Matka gambling mafia, which was active in the town, was upset with the strict police officer and used the protest as a cover to see his end.



Groundnut farmers with their produce at the Sira APMC. (Below) Inspector B S Saiprakash who was lynched by a mob in 1998

Now, Sira is facing the bypoll because of the untimely death of Sathyanarayana, and his wife Ammajamma is the JDS candidate. The Congress has fielded T B Jayachandra and the BJP Dr C M Rajesh Gowda, son of three-time Chitradurga MP C P Mudalagiriyappa.

Ironically, these three families have been in the power game for almost four decades now, and the electorate, mostly farmers, don't have any choice but to elect one among them. But an independent, Thimmarayi Gowda, a representative of Groundnut Growers' Forum, said, "In Sira, groundnut is grown in 38,500 acres. We had demanded a minimum support price of Rs 6,000 per quintal. Since no political party responded to farmers' pleas, I decided to contest."

"The price of groundnuts is not justifiable as the production cost has gone up. No protests were held even though there were three ant-farmers bills introduced and also the APMC act amended," Gomaradahalli Manjunath, a resident.

This year, the Centre has declared a minimum support price of Rs 5,275 per quintal of groundnut the Karnataka Oil Federation procures. But farmers are unable to meet the standards, as the quality of their produce is not up to the mark because of heavy rains. Farmers are going to the open market and disposing of groundnuts for Rs 2,500-Rs 3,500 per quintal.

Poll panel expects good turnout, but not experts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH just a little over two weeks left for the bypolls, political parties are making all-out efforts to woo the voters. It is, however, still not clear if voters too will show similar enthusiasm, especially given the surge in Covid-19 cases. Experts feel that the turnout may be less.

The State Election Commission (SEC) is hopeful of a good voter turnout in both Sira and RR Nagar assembly segments on November 3. "A number of awareness measures are being taken at the local level and we expect a good voter turnout in the bypolls," State Chief Electoral Officer Sanjeev Kumar told *TNIE*. "Response in local elections held in other states during the pandemic has been good and we expect the same in Karnataka," Kumar said.

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In the 2018 elections, Sira registered a good voter turnout with 84.77 per cent, which was significantly more than in the 2013 assembly polls when the segment had reported 79 per cent polling. However, RR Nagar assembly segment in Bengaluru registered just 54 .38 per cent in 2013, bettering it slightly with 56 per cent in 2018.

Karnataka registered 72 per cent turnout in the 2018 assembly polls and the Commission hopes that the same trend will continue.

However, with the bypolls being the first elections to be held in the state after the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, the Election Commission is taking a number of precautionary measures by following the SOPs. Polling booths will be equipped with thermal scanners and hand sanitisers, social distancing will be ensured and other guidelines followed to prevent the spread of the viral infection. Voters will be given gloves to avoid direct contact with the EVMs.

According to political analyst M K Bhaskar Rao, the voter turnout in both the constituencies is unlikely to cross 35 per cent. "People are apprehensive over even taking a metro rail or bus. In such a scenario there is no compelling reason for people to go out and vote," he added.

DEFENDING CM

Nothing wrong in changing portfolios, says Savadi

ENS @Belagavi

DEPUTY Chief minister Laxman Savadi on Tuesday said that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa changed the portfolio of a few cabinet members only after seeking suggestions from the party high command.

Reacting to the allegations of KPCC president DK Shivakumar in the backdrop of changes in portfolios, Savadi said that the chief minister has the powers and rights to change portfolios. "There is no point in the allegations made by KPCC president DK Shivakumar. His statement could be politically motivated. It is wrong to call someone 'incapable', if their portfolio is changed. The decision has been taken in the best interest of the state," he said.

He added that when Siddaramaiah was the chief minister, he did not give a cabinet berth to Shivakumar for two years. "Then, should he be considered incapable? Sometimes, changes have to be made," he added.

"Our chances of winning the bypolls in RR Nagar and Sira constituencies are high. People usually elect the candidate of the ruling party. We have a big force of party workers," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Revanna files papers on behalf of Ammajamma

Tumakuru: Former minister H D Revanna on Wednesday filed nomination papers on behalf of JD(S) party candidate Ammajamma B Sathyanarayana for Sira bypoll, which will be held on November 3. He chose 1.52 pm as the auspicious time. Meanwhile, BJP candidate Dr C M Rajesh Gowda also filed his papers accompanied by the Deputy CM Govind Karjol. **ENS**

'₹39 crore under Atma Nirbhar to help the poor'

Bengaluru: Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar in Bengaluru on Wednesday said that the Atma Nirbhar scheme will see people from the underprivileged sections being chosen for support by the government, and the entire scheme will cost ₹39,300 crore. The Cooperation Department is preparing for the the All India Co-operative Week, which will be inaugurated by CM B S Yediyurappa on November 14. "The government has been continuously making efforts to strengthen Karnataka Milk Federation, he added. **ENS**

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation's (KSRTC) initiatives 'Sthree Toilet' and 'Mobile Fever Clinic' have been awarded the National Public Undertakings Award under the category 'CSR for Social Development'. Both the initiatives have been built using unused buses

KSPCB sets up command, control centre

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THE Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on Thursday will launch the Command and Control Centre, which is a platform for lodging complaints, grievance redressal and to give any information.

The centre, set up at the KSPCB head office in Bengaluru, will handle complaints and feedback from the entire state. The centre will be open from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm and citizens can dial 080-25582559.

> We are looking at creating a facility for people to interact with the Board and set a procedure in place where information reaches the right section
>
> Srinivasulu, Member Secy, KSPCB

KSPCB Member Secretary Srinivasulu told *TNIE* that as a regulatory agency, it is providing a platform for all the stakeholders -- industries, citizens, agencies and government departments. Earlier, if citizens had to reach KSPCB, they had to contact the chairman or the member secretary, but now a system is in place and all calls made for any query, feedback or even information will be recorded and channelised.

Project assistants, who are engineers with sound technical knowledge, will be seated at the centre and at the end of the day, details of all the calls received and made will be shared and discussed with the chairman and member secretary.

He said unlike any other government service, where a timeline is set for solving a grievance, it cannot be done here, as each complaint will have to be solved through the legal route as KSPCB is a regulatory authority. The centre will help strengthen vigilance by officials. "We are looking at creating a facility for people to interact with the Board and set a procedure in place where information reaches the right section and is addressed at the right time," he added.

DESKS AND BENCHES

Cash crunch: Schools sell their furniture

Professionals working from home and students are main buyers

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH schools closing down, no sight of reopening and Covid-19 cases rising, many educational institutions in Bengaluru have started selling off their furniture. And the takers, to their surprise, have turned out to be houses where children are pursuing online classes and people working from home. The buyers also include startups, where a portion of the house has been converted into office space. With this, the demand for reused furniture has also shot up in the market.

"I had put out a few photographs on social media seeking to sell chairs and tables. To my surprise, a few of my own students to whom I give tuitions contacted me. They also got their friends and said that the furniture was ideal for online classes," said Priya R, a teacher who closed her tuition classes and playhome, during the lockdown period.

Vinod B K sold his office and school furniture to a startup firm which had shifted from rented office space to their home during the unlock period to save on rent. Vinod had closed down his just started school offering classes up to Grade 5. He was looking for buyers to dispose of the furniture when he was contacted by young entrepreneurs on social media.

"It was economical to buy used furniture. In case of new or old, both have to be sanitised. Old furniture is readymade and available. Thus it turns out to be a good deal," said Aniket B, a buyer who shifted his office space to his home.

Converting a portion of one's home into an officeis the new trend. Many MNCs are encouraging small Bengaluru-based firms to shift spaces to smaller locations so that employees are able to dedicate longer working hours.

4 wildlife traders held, tiger parts seized

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

THE pristine forests of NR Pura in Chikkamagaluru district being a 'buffer' for Bhadra Tiger Reserve, witnesses tiger (and other wildlife) spillovers frequently as also conflicts.

On Sunday, a tiger cub was killed in NR Pura forests, and its body parts were seized in Mandya when offenders were trying to sell them. The Chief Wildlife Warden has sought a detailed inquiry into the snaring of this tiger in Koppa Territorial Division and trading of its body parts in Mandya.

The state forest police cell led by Ravishankar and his team caught four wildlife traders in Mandya town. The accused include Ashwath Kumar of Varkatte village of NR Pura taluk who had hunted the tiger by snaring it. He had skinned the cub and taken out its 10 nails. Three others arrested were from Mandya – Udayakumar, Ranjan and Sachin. The forest police recovered the tiger skin, 10 nails and two bikes.

State police officers with the poachers and the pelt of a tiger cub

Initial probe has revealed the poacher had snared the animal in NR Pura territorial forests and smuggled it to Mandya to sell the body parts with the help of his friends. This time, he was caught while trying to sell the tiger skin and nails on Bannur Road. The case has been handed over to Mandya territorial forest division for further investigations.

The NR Pura RFO and his team are trying to identify the area where this tiger cub was snared. Forest officials said, "We will look into the issue and see whether there is an organised gang operating here. We see a lot of spillover wildlife population from Bhadra and the resulting conflict. However, there is no evidence that this area is a hub for wildlife trading."

EXPRESS READ

THREE HELD FOR ASSAULTING ASI

Three men who allegedly assaulted an ASI, who was on enforcement duty, have been arrested by Jalahalli police. Karl Marx (25), Shivakumar (54) and Babu have been arrested for allegedly assaulting ASI Ashwathaiah. A garage worker near Gokul railway gate was not wearing a mask and when the ASI asked for fine, he with two others assaulted him and tore his uniform.

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NOTICE

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2. Approximate cost of the work: ₹ 6,67,458.91 including GST @ 12%
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INVITATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
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How to get copy of RFP document	Interested Entities, who have proven record in related projects, may download the RFP document containing relevant details including broad scope of the project, and capability requirements from **http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in or http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in**
Last date of submission of bids	The entities having required capability, experience to undertake the assignment may send their **Request for Proposal** document, duly supported by requisite documentary evidence as prescribed. The completed Bid documents should be submitted online through **http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in before 01.00 PM on 25.11.2020**

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for Chairperson and members of Child Welfare Committees (CWS) and members of Juvenile Justice Boards (JJB) as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Institution	No. of Institutions	Details of the posts for which applications are invited
1	All 30 Districts	Child Welfare Committee	33 CWCs Additional Bangalore (U) - 2 and Uttara Kannada - 1	**Each CWC** Chairperson - 1 post Members - 4 posts
2	All 30 Districts	Juvenile Justice Board	31 JJBs Additional Belagavi - 1	**Each Juvenile Justice Board** Members - 2 posts

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For more details contact Directorate Phone: **080-22879382/83** and District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Units (DCPU) of the respective districts. For addresses and phone numbers of DCPU, CWC and JJB **visit above mentioned website.**

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4. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ದಿ: 12/10/2020.
5. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಿ-ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ದಿ: 15/10/2020ರಂದು ಸಮಯ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕೆನೀನಿ, ನಂ.2 ವಾಜಯೋವಿ ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
6. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 15/10/2020.
7. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20/10/2020 ಸಮಯ 05.00 a.m.
8. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 22/10/2020 ಸಮಯ 11 a.m.
9. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in, www.knnlindia.com ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕೆನೀನಿ, ನಂ-2 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.
10. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
ನಂ-2 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ
ಸಿದ್ಧಾಪುರ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ

DIPR UDUPI/ 421/20-21 DT: 14-10-2020

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ವೆನ್‌ಲಾಕ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0824-2413205. E-mail ID:supwenlock@gmail.com
ಸಂ: ಎಸ್‌ಯುಪಿ(1)/ಸಿ-46/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.10.2020

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವೆನ್‌ಲಾಕ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ರೋಗಿಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ವೈರಾಲಜಿ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ **Automated RNA Extractor Machine** ಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ **Lab reagents Kits** ಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 1999-2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು e-procurement portal ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಟೆಂಡರುದಾರರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹಾಗೂ ರೂ. 2.50 ಲಕ್ಷ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಪೋಲಿಂಗ್ ಆಕೌಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**13.10.2020** ರಿಂದ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **13.10.2020.** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **23.10.2020** ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ **4.30** ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ (3) ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **24.10.2020** (ಅಥವಾ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಜೆ ಘೋಷಣೆಯಾದರೆ ಮರುದಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನದಂದು ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು). ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕೆಳಸಹಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು, ವೆನ್‌ಲಾಕ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

DIPR/ADM/MCA/481/20-21 dt.14.10.20

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ — 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ — ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, M.E.I Extension, Bagalagunte, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560073

No: B.B.M.P/E.E/D.Z/T.N/20/2020-21 Date:13.10.2020

TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

Subject: Tender postponement notification.
Reference: 1.Tender Notification **no.B.B.M.P/E.E/D.Z/T.N/20/2020-21,** Date:07.10.2020 of this office.
With reference to above subject, this is to inform that due to Teacher's Constituency Election under Bruhut Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, the Election Code of Conduct is in force. Hence the above mentioned tender notification has been postponed. Further, last dates of Tender bid submission through e-Procurement Portal is mentioned below.

Revised Time Schedule

(1). Pre-bid meeting at Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, on **04.11.2020 on or before 16:00 hours. (2).** Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **09.11.2020, on or before 16:00 hours (3).**Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in** the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, and BBMP on or after **10.11.2020 at 16:30 hours. (4).**Financial Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in** the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, and BBMP on or after **11.11.2020 at 16:00 hours**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Jayaram Pathak/ Sanjeevani Pathak- 2992/ 1, Sripad, 3 Rd Main, V V Mohalla Near Nirmala Convent. Mysore-570002/ LBMYS00001181736	Site No.1, Block No.2-c, Iii Main Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysore (Under Municipal No. 2992/1) Site Measuring 80' X 50' And 15'x80' (Approached Road) A) North: Site No. 35/8 South: 15' Vide Approach Road And House No.2992, Cum-site Belonging To Srimathi Sowbhagya Rao. East: Conservancy West: Site No. 1/2C Belonging To Sri. B.S. Nanjundiah B) 15' X 80' Approach Road To The Site Measuring 50' X 80' Mentioned In The Schedule Adjacent To Conservancy And Crain Running North To South And 15' Facing South And The Main Road. The Above Sites Situated In The Rear Portion And Facing The Conservancy. C) The Above Sites Is Included The Sanitary Lines And Water Lines.	14.09.2020 Rs. 2,61,782.00/-	31.07. 2019
2.	Prakash Chandrashekarappa Angadi/ Manjula Prakash Angadi- Flat No 401 Rathod Land Markno 25 3 1st Stage Industrial Suburb Yeshwanthpur Bangalore-560022/ LBBNG00002892424	All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing Residentially Converted Land In Sy No.119/2, (Vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (A) (SH) SR 98A/2011-12, Dated 21-10-2011, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Presently Bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No. 92/180, Situated At S, Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Totally Measuring 69815 Sft (Out Of The Total Extent Of 1 Acre 32 Guntas, An Area Measuring 52'10"x 162'8" On The Northern Side Is Left For The Road Widening Schedule B Property (Property Agreed To Be Conveyed Under This Agreement) 2333.84 Sft Share Of Undivided Interest In The Schedule A Property With A Right To Construct And Own Schedule C Property Is The Subject Matter Of Sale In This Deed. Schedule C Property (Constructed By The Developers) Villa/residential Unit No.180/26d (also Known As D2), On The Basement, Ground, First And Second Floors, Of Vaishnavi Anantya, Being Constructed On Schedule A Property In Terms Of Sanction Plan, Vide Lao 91/11-12, Dated 10-2-2012, Duly Sanctioned By The Anekal Development Authority, Consisting Of Living, Dining Room, 4 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom/s And Toilet/s, Balconies, Together With Common Areas And Facilities Attributable Thereto, With A Super Built Up Area Of 5122.22 Sft And A Covered Car Parking Space Measuring 270 Sft. The Villa Is Of Rcc Roofing, Italian Marble Flooring, Wooden Doors And Windows And The Villa	22.09.2020 Rs. 1,25,85,562.00/-	30.06. 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 15, 2020
Place: Bangalore/ Mysore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division, Belagavi. Phone : 0831-2463850, Fax : 0831-2423008

No. EE/MI&GWDDD/BGM/TND/AE-1/2020-21/4826 Date : 13-10-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW - 3 & 4)

As per KTTP Act-2000 and recent Amendments **The Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi** has invited the item rate Tender through **E-Procurement Portal System (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** Total 2 No. of work under **4702-2018-19 / TSP - 2019-20 Head.** Estimate Amount Lowest & Highest Estimate Amount is **Rs. 90.00 Lakhs and Rs. 425.00 Lakhs.** The contractor should quote rates for items without adding GST. The GST amount will be paid separately. In case of extension period of work, if GST rates are increased then the contractor himself should pay the increased GST amount. The work details can be obtained from **16-10-2020 to 27-10-2020 upto 16.00 hrs.**

1) Tender Receipt Last Date : **27-10-2020 Evening 4.00 p.m.** 2) Tender Opening Date : **28-10-2020 Evening 4.30 p.m. (if possible)** 3) For Tender Details office address : **Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi.** 4) Web Site Address : **www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
M.I & G.W.D.D. Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/628/Manipal/2020-21

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ — 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ — ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client viz., Mr. **S.DHANAMJAYA NAIDU** has lost/misplaced the original Joint Development Agreement (JDA) dated 21/02/2018, registered as document No. 11546/2017-18, Book – I, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore and Power of Attorney (GPA) dated 21/02/2018, registered as document No.00474/2017-18 and Partnership deed dated.30/01/2018, in respect of Apartment Known as "VICTORY CONRAD" Constructed in the Converted Sy No.15/8, Present BBMP Katha Sl No.75, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in regarding my client has Filed a missed complaint in Banaswadi Police station on 13/10/2020.

If any persons Found the said original document please kindly inform the undersigned.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES, Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that the Proposed Expansion of Drug Intermediates Manufacturing Industry of **M/s.Gomti Research and Pharmachem Pvt Ltd at No B-36/38/39/40/35, C-24/25, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Kumbalgodu, Mysore road, Bengaluru-560074,** has been accorded Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environmnent Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government Of India) vide their Order **No.SEIAA 35 IND 2020** Dated:02/09/2020, Copies of the Certificate are available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and also can be seen on the website **http://seiaa.kar.nic.in** OR **seiaa.karnataka.gov.in**

M/S.Gomti Research and Pharmachem Pvt Ltd., No.B-36/38/39/40/35, C-24/25, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Kumbalgodu, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560074

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. G. Anupama,** Wife of Sri. S. Prabhakara, Aged about 36 years, Residing at: Flat No. 801, "Sipani Grand Apartment", 17th E' Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 095, is the absolute owner of bearing **Site Nos. 9 and 10,** Khatha No. 71 and 72, carved out of Converted land bearing Sy.No. 4 (converted vide order bearing No. ALN (EVH)/SR/211/2009-10, dated 17/02/2010, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), measuring East to West 60feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 3000 Sq.ft, situated at Chikka Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No. 149-Varthur,. Original documents i.e., 1) Registered Sale Deed dated 13/12/2013, executed by Smt. M. Rajasundari, which is registered as Document No.BNS-1-12476-2013-14, of Book-I, stored in C.D.No.BNSD293, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore, 2). Registered Sale Deed dated 15/07/2011, registered as Document No. VRT-1-02930-2011-12, of Book-I, stored in C.D.No. VRTD120, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bangalore in respect of the said property is lost/misplaced. Hence the Public are hereby warned not to deal with any person/s (other than my client) in respect of Schedule Property, further the General Public are hereby requested to return the said original documents if found immediately to my client Smt. Anupama.

R.R. DEVENDRA GOWDA, Advocate No. 39/8, 1st Floor, 7th Main, Indiranagar, Bangalore- 560038. Cell: 9243134051 Bangalore Date: 14/10/2020

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My Client, **Mrs.Anju Anil,** aged about 54 years, wife of Mr.Anil Kesavan, residing at Flat No. A-1302, Mantri Elegance, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, hereby informs the General Public, that she has lost the original sale deed dated **03.06.2006,** bearing document **No.NMG-1-01972-2006-07,** stored on CD No.NMGD61, in book 1, registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District, executed by **M/s.Syndicate Estates & Properties,** represented by its Managing Partner **Mr.Santosh Menon,** son of Mr.K.A.Menon, in favour of **Mrs.Anju Anil,** wife of Mr.Anil Kesavan, in respect of the sale of the residential immovable property bearing Site No.124, Khata No.137/124, carved out of the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.27/1, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN/SR (NEL)03/1997-98 dated 22.04.1997, situated at Byrashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of Basavanahalli Gram Panchayat, Nelamangala, measuring East to West: 60 ft. & North to South: 90 ft., in all measuring **5400 sq.ft.,** being bounded on the East by: Site No.125, West by: Site No.123, North by: Site No.115 and South by: Road, while traveling by car from her aforesaid residence to Ejipura, Bangalore, at **5:00pm** on **21.09.2020** and the said document was in my client's custody when it was lost and a Police Complaint has been filed by my client in respect of the said loss under Lost Article Report, vide Lost Report No.126455/2020 dated 08.10.2020.

If anyone has any claim or dispute on the aforesaid property or document, you may contact me within 10 days from the date of this notice and if anyone finds the aforesaid original sale deed kindly hand over the same to my address mentioned below:

Sd/- Jessie Thomas, Advocate, B.A., LL.B., LL.M. No.14/1, "Kevin Villa, 24th 'E' Cross, Muneshwaraswamy Layout, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560 047. Mob: 9845169302.

Date: 08.10.2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **SRI. PABLO TACHIL** Son of Geroge Tachil, aged about 38 years, residing at C/o George Romeo, No. 327, Providence 7th Main, 7th Cross, Nrupathunga Nagar, NGEF Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560072, has agreed to purchase the Schedule Properties from **SMT. N. NAGAMANI** Wife of Nanjegowda.K, aged about 46 years, residing at No.94, 1st Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Attur Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560064.

The public is hereby inform that any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Properties may notify the undersign within 7 days from the date of Publication of this Notice along with documentary proof in support of the same, failing which my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Properties and he/she will complete the transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Properties and further no claim shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy.No.140/3, measuring 0-04.08 (Four & Half) Guntas and Sy.No.140/8, measuring 0-08 (Eight) Guntas total Measuring 12 ½ (Twelve & Half) Guntas** of lands situated at Thippur village, Doddbelavangala Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District which are common boundaries and bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Smt. Suvarnamma, West by : Property belongs to Sri. K. Nanjegowda, North by : Property belongs to Jayaramaiah, South : Property belongs to Sri. Muniraju & Vendor's Property.
2. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy.No.140/4, measuring 0-07 (Seven) Guntas and Sy.No.140/10, measuring 0-10 (Ten) Guntas total Measuring 17 (Seventeen) Guntas** of lands situated at Thippur village, Doddbelavangala Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District which are common boundaries and bounded on : East by : Property belongs to Smt. Suvarnamma, West by : Property belongs to the Vendor, North by : Property belongs to the Vendor, South : Property belongs to Syed Yasin Sab.
3. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy.No.140/5, measuring 0-10 (Ten) Guntas** of land situated at Thippur village, Doddbelavangala Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on : East by : Property belongs to the Vendor, West by : Property belongs to the Vendor, North by : Property belongs to the Vendor, South : Property belongs to Syed Yasin Sab.
4. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy.No.140/6, measuring 0-08 (Eight) Guntas** of land situated at Thippur village, Doddbelavangala Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Thimamma & the property Vendor bearing Sy.No.140/5, West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Sri. K. Nanjegowda, South : Property bearing Sy. No.140/1.
5. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy.No.140/7, measuring 0-09 (Nine) Guntas** of land situated at Thippur village, Doddbelavangala Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on : East by : Property belongs to the Vendor, West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Sri. Jayaramaiah, South : Property belongs to the Vendor.

N. CHANDRAPPA, Advocate No. 6, Vaishnavi Nilaya, Srirampura, Near Water Tank, Jakkur Post, Bangalore-560064. Mob: 9448883181/9945573181

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank — **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Mahesh B Hiremath/ Shridevi Basalingayya Hiremath- H. No. 7/1, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross Cil Layout, R T Nagar, Post. Hebbal Near Maitri Bazar B Bangalore- 560032/ QZGUL00004999933	Plot No.18-212 Sy No. 394 & 395 (1) Mohammed Khalilus Or Anda Khalil Layout Halisagar Behind Court Area- 585223	31.08.2020 Rs. 8,67,484.00/-	31.12. 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : 15-10-2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION — FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

TRC No. 428/2018 in TA No. 1745/2017

CANARA BANK V/S M/S. KAPSE INTERIORS & Others

To: 1. M/s. Kapse Interiors, A Proprietorship Concern. **2. Smt. Premalatha Kapse,** W/o. Sri C. V. Kapse. **3. Sri. C. V. Kapse** (Expried) S/o. Sri Virupakshappa Kapse, All are residing at A-9, Opp Ranka Aparts. Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076. **4. Sri Samarth** S/o. Late C. V. Kapse, Major, C/o. Mr. Nadeem, No. 34/3, Dasappa Garden, Chamundinagar, R. T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 032.

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **26.11.2020** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.7,56,98,505/-** (Rupees Seven crore fifty six lakhs niinety eight thousand five hundred and five only) including costs and interest as on 06.10.2020 with future interest till realisation. The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 1745/2017.

Date and Time of e-Auction	**26.11.2020 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 Noon.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,98,94,000/-**(Rupees Two Crore ninety eight lacs ninety four thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.29,89,400/-** (Rupees Twenty nine lakhs eighty nine thousand four hundred only).
Last date for Bid Submission	**24.11.2020 before 3.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs only)

SCHEDULE : RC Schedule properties are owned by **Smt. Premalatha Kapse,** W/o. Sri C. V. Kapse

Sl No.	Sy. No.	Property No.	Boundary	Location
1.	12,13, 8/1, 15/1B and 15/2B	766.A-9	East by: Plot No. A-10 West by : Plot No. A-8 North by :Private Property South by: 80 ft Road	3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Ranka Villa, Opp. Ranka Apartments, Ranka Colony, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengluru -76.

Measuring 2850 sq.ft. built up area

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore** For furthere details Contact Mr. V. Manohar, Mobile : 9686196756 e-mail id:v.manohar@antaressystems.com/ **Y.D. Indira,** Chief Manager, **Canara Bank, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru, Mobile No. 9483520885, 080-25522322, e-mail : cb0885@canarabank.com** Given under my hand and seal on this **8th day of October 2020**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-1, DRT-II, Bangaluru

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SALEM DIVISION

ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR CARGO HANDLERS

E-Tender Notice No. SA_C442_PCET_VNJ_ETN08 dtd: 13.10.2020

Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Salem Division, invites ONLINE tenders from registered leaseholders and other eligible parties for the under mentioned works. The cost of tender form and EMD should be made through online payment gateway available in the website by the way of multiple bank's net banking, debit card and credit card only. It is the responsibility of the interested parties to obtain Digital Signature certificate for participating in e-tender.

Sl.No.: 2

Name of Work: Leasing of Parcel space in Parcel Cargo Express Train on Vanjipalayam to New Guwahati on round trip basis for a period of six years.

Cost of Tender document (Inclusive of GST) : ₹ **11,800/-**

Earnest Money Deposit for leasing of PCET: ₹ **10,00,000/-**

Contract Period: **6 years**

Tender Closing Date and Time: **19.11.2020 upto 11.00 hrs**

Complete details of the above tender are given on the e-portal: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Salem Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients **Smt. Mahalakshmi, M Papaiah, M. Jagadish, Smt. Suvarna, M. Shankara & Smt. Gangamma** are desirous of purchasing the immovable agricultural property more fully described in the hereunder, from Venkatalakshmamma @ Lakshmamma & Lrs, B V Rajashekar S/o Late B V Venkatappa, B V Chandrashekar S/o Late B V Venkatappa, B V Muniraju S/o Late Venkatappa, B V Anandraj S/o Late Venkatappa, B V Nirmala D/o Late Venkatappa, B V Anandraj S/o Late Venkatappa, B V Muniyappa S/o Late Venkatappa, B V Thimmanna S/o Late Venkatappa & family members all are residing at Anekal Town, Anekal Talluk, Bangalore Urban District. The description of properties and Schedule hereunder:

Sy No.41/1 to an extent of 2 Acer 13 Guntas
Sy No.41/2 to an extent of 2 Acer 04 Guntas
Sy No.43/1 to an extent of 1 Acer 29 Guntas
Sy No.43/2 to an extent of 2 Acer 12 Guntas
Sy No.71/2 to an extent of 1 Acers
Sy No.72 to an extent of 5 Acer 11 Guntas
Sy No.74 to an extent of 3 Acers
Sy No.75/2 to an extent of 1 Acer 10 Guntas
Sy No.75/3 to an extent of 30 Guntas
Sy No.75/4 to an extent of 1 Acer
Sy No.94/1 to an extent of 1 Acer 31 Guntas

situated at Sollur Village, Anekal Talluk, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Urban District. Commonly bounded by: **East:** Sy No.32, 33, 40, 39, 46, **West:** Sy No 44 & Tamilnadu border, **North:** Sy No.68, 69, 70, 45 & Road, **South:** Border of Jeegur Village

Persons having any claim, right, title or interest over the said property may lodge their claims with documentary evidence within **30 days** from the date of this publication to the undersigned and if no valid objections are received within stipulated time, our clients shall proceed on the basis, that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

R. KESHAVAREDDY, SARITHA. D, Advocates, No.62/2, 1st Floor, 27th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore 560002. Mobile: 9901015336, 9916430083 Email: rkadvosree@gmail.com Sarithareddy85@gmail.com

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009	Ph: 080-22955928/22955929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **27.01.2020** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/ guarantor **(1) M/S Vijay Gowda Construction a partnership firm Represented by its Partners :-a) Mr. Vijay Kumar H S b) Mr. G Abhishek, Address at:** No. 33, 2nd Floor , 2nd Main BSK 2nd Stage , Kanaka Layout , Bengaluru-560070, **(2) Mr.Vijay Kumar H S S/o Mr. Siddaraju H K,** No.78, 2nd Main Road, Kanakapura Main Road, BCMC Layout, Dodkalsandra, Bengaluru-560109, **(3) Mr. G Abhishek S/o Mr. Ganesh H M, 4) Mr. Ganesh H M S/o Mr. Muni Mare Gowda, 5) Mrs. Shiva Kumari W/o Mr. Ganesh H M, No. 3,4,& 5 are residing at:** No. 33-1, 2nd Main, Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Banashankari 2nd Stage , Kanaka Layout, Bengaluru-560070 to repay an total amount mentioned in the notice being **₹12,53,423.75 [Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three and Paisa Seventy Five Only]** under **PSOD Loan A/c No. 0987000600232201** along with future interest from **01.01.2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, mortgagors, guarantors and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **9th day of October 2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Sarakkai Layout Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹14,22,453.75** under **PSOD Loan A/c No. 0987000600232201** along with future interest from **01.10.2020,** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.].

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No. 33 , formed by the Kanaka Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Ltd. in Sy No. 19/03,27/02 & 28/1, site measuring 1350 sq ft with building constructed thereon (GF+FF) measuring 1387 sq ft situated at Kadirenahalli Village, BBMP having PID No. 55-709-33 Bengaluru South Taluk belonging to Smt. Shivakumari. **Boundaries of Property: East:** Private Property, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No. 32, **South:** Site No. 34

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 09.10.2020

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my client **SMT. SHARADA,** W/o Late Kota Padmanabha Achar, aged about 77 years, R/of Kothathattu, Saligrama post, Udupi Taluk and District and presently at No. 203, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560 079 the GPA registered as Document No. **GAN-4-00431/ 2014-15 and stored in CD No. GAND 222 dated 12-2-2015** and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar, Bangalore entered with Sri. Nataraj. K, S/o Krishnappa, R/at No. 46, Cinema Back Side Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore vide registered document bearing **No. BNS-4-00281/2020-21 stored in CD No. BNSD1106 dated 22-9-2020** and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banasawadi, Banglaore in respect of properties mentioned in the schedule hereunder and the said Sri. Nataraj. K shall have no right, interest whatsoever under the said GPA so terminated and the general public is hereby cautioned not to enter into any such transaction falling pray for such bogus transactions and any person/s dealing with the same shall be doing the same on their own risk, cost and consequences which shall not have any bearing on the rights of my client over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: The agricultural land bearing **Sy No.5/14,** measuring to an extent of 1 acre 11 guntas, situated at **Palya village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on by **East by :** Land of Venkataramanappa, **West by :** Land of Narayanappa, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land of Chikkanarayanappa;

Item No.2 : The agricultural land bearing **Sy No.5/16,** measuring to an extent of 2 acres 28 guntas, situated at **Palya village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on by **East by :** Government Land, **West by :** Land of Venkataramanappa, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land of Bajanatri Ramaiah.

Item No.3 : The agricultural land bearing **Sy No. 52/80,** measuring to an extent of 1 acres 20 guntas, situated at **Naganayakanahalli village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on by:

East by : Private Property, **West by :** Remaining land in survey No. 52/80, **North by :** Land of Narayanappa, **South by :** Road.

Item No.4 : The agricultural land bearing **Sy No. 52/80,** measuring to an extent of 1 acre, situated at **Naganayakanahalli village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** bounded on by: **East by:** Remaining land in sy.no.52/80; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Land of Narayanappa, **South by :** Road.

Item No.5 : The agricultural land bearing **Sy No. 5/11,** mesuring to an extent of 1 acre 18 guntas situated at **Palya village, Channarayapatna, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** bounded on by: **East by :** Land of Narayana swamy; **West by :** Land of Nanjundaiah, **North by** : Road, **South by:** Land of Ramaiah.

NAGABHUSHANA & ASSOCIATES Advocates, No. 558, 2nd Floor, 52nd Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Near Rama Mandir Temple, Bangalore-560 010.

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Container Corporation of India Ltd.,

(भारत सरकार का नवरत्न उपक्रम) (A Navratna Undertaking of Govt. of India)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Tender No.	CON/EP/Area-III/Track Maint. /Hyd. & Chennai Cluster/T-2/2020-21
Name of the work	Maintenance of Railway siding and allied works for the period of 24 months at ICD-White Field (Bangalore) CCPP-NMPT (Mangalore), ICD-TNPM (Chennai), ICD-Irugur (Coimbatore)
Estimated Cost	Rs.124.80 Lakhs (including GST)
Completion Period	24 Months
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.2,12,400/- (through e-payment)
Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable)	Rs.1,000/- (inclusive all taxes & duties) (through e-payment).
Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundable)	Rs.5,310/- (Through e-payment)
Date of sale of Tender (online)	From 15.10.2020 (15:00 hrs.) to 07.11.2020 (17:00 hrs.)
Date & Time of submission of Tender	09.11.2020 upto 17:00 hrs.
Date & Time of Opening of Tender	11.11.2020 at 15:00 hrs.
Place of Tender Opening	Office of the Group General Manager, Container Corporation of India Limited, 601-603, 6th floor, Navketan, Opp. : Clock Tower, S.D. Road, Secunderabad-500003, Telangana. Tel : 040 27808939. Fax : 040 27804240.

For financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work, etc, please refer to detailed tender notice available on website **www.concorindia.co.in,** but the complete tender document can be downloaded from website **www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL** only. Further, Corrigendum / Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website **www.concorindia.co.in, www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL** and Central Procurement Portal (CPP) only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be issued for the same.

Group General Manager (Engg.) Phone No. : 011-41222500

Central Bank Of India

Regional Office : Santosh Cinema Complex, 1st Floor, Kempe Gowda Road, K. G Circle, Bengaluru – 560 009. Phone: 080- 22265652/53/54, Fax: 080-22258581 E-Mail: rmbangro@centralbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorised Officer of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Cantonment Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 24.01.2020 calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Sujatha R, Mr.Gopal Krishna and Mrs. Vidya D V** hereinafter referred to as 'the borrowers' to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 61,45,512/- (Rs. Sixty one Lakh Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Only) as on 24.01.2020** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act 2002 read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **7th day of October 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, CANTONMENT BRANCH** for an amount **Rs.61,45,512/-** plus further interest and Charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property belonging to Mrs. Sujatha R w/o Mr. Gopal Krishna D.V bearing Site No. 58, House List Khata No. 158/11, Assessment No. 352, Ward No. 26 Situated at Village Kalkere, K.R.Puram Hobli , Bangalore East Taluk, Measurement East to West – 30 ft. and North to South – 60 ft. under the limits of BBMP Bangalore.

Boundaries of the Property: East by: House bearing Site No.1 West by: Remaining portion of site bearing No. 58 North by: Compound Wall and thereafter Private Property South by:Road.

Date : 07.10.2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Manager Central Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **(1). Sri. Chandrashekara B.P.** S/o. Late. Puttaswamy, aged about 49 years, R/at No.16/2, 2nd Floor, JSS School Road, Near Ganesha Temple, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-62, intended to purchase under mentioned **'A'** Schedule site property for valuable Sale consideration amount for **Rs.6,50,000/-** from his Vendor and accordingly, on 16.09.2020, he has advanced sum of Rs.1,00,000/- issued a cheque bearing No.026174, drawn on Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Kanakapura Brach, Kanakapura, to his Vendor **S. SURESH @ Santhanam Suresh S/o. R. Sanathanam Iyengar,** permanently residing at No.33, Kamaraja Road, Ashoknagara, Shivanam Iiyam, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu State, 631501, **(2). Sri. Revegowda. S.V.** S/o. Veerebhantegowda, aged about 48 years, R/at Srinivasanahalli, Bekuppe Post, Kanakapura Taluku, Ramanagara District 562 117, has intended to purchase under mentioned **'B'** Schedule site property for valuable Sale consideration for sum of Rs.7,50,000/- , from his vendor and accordingly, on 16.09.2020, he has advanced sum of Rs.1,00,000/- through cheque bearing No.439474, drawn on PNB, Banashankari 2nd Stage Branch, Bengaluru, to his Vendor **S. Suresh @ Santhanam Suresh S/o. R. Sanathanam Iyengar,** permanently residing at No.33, Kamaraja Road, Ashoknagara, Shivanam Iiyam, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu State, 631501, **(3). Sri. T. Santoshkumar** S/o. Late C. Tangavelu, aged about 45 years, R/at No.1767, 4th Cross, near Vivekavardhini School, Prakashnagara, Benagluru-21, has intended to purchase under mentioned **'C'** Schedule site property for valuable Sale consideration for sum of **Rs.7,00,000/- ,** on 16.09.2020, he has advanced sum of **Rs.1,00,000/-** through cheque bearing No.000002, drawn on Uco Bank, Basaveshwaranagara Branch, Bengaluru, to his Vendor **S. Suresh @ Santhanam Suresh S/o. R. Sanathanam Iyengar,** permanently residing at No.33, Kamaraja Road, Ashoknagara, Shivanam Iiyam, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu State, 631501, **(4) Sri. Ramesh. S.** S/o. Shivappa,aged about 50 Years, R/at No.357/23, 4th Cross, Ramakrishna Nagara, JP Nagara Post, Benagluru-78, has intended to purchase under mentioned **'D'** Schedule site property for valuable Sale consideration for sum of **Rs.7,00,000/-,** on 16.09.2020, he has advanced sum of **Rs.1,00,000/-** through cheque bearing No.125722, drawn on State Bank of India, Madavanagara Branch, Bengaluru, to his Vendor **S. Suresh @ Santhanam Suresh S/o. R. Sanathanam Iyengar,** permanently residing at No.33, Kamaraja Road, Ashoknagara, Shivanam Iiyam, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu State, 631501. On same day the above said Vendor **Sri. S. Suresh @ Santhanam Suresh** being a owner to the site properties agreeing to the terms and conditions as mentioned he has executed Sale Agreement by fixing a time for three months for registration of Sale deed in favour of my clients.

If any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim whatsoever in, upon or to the Schedule Properties or to any portion thereof, by way of any easement or under agreements, arrangements, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, partition, bequest, possession, mortgage, exchange or under any deed, instrument, easement, may submit his//her/it's/their objection/s, claim/s in writing to me at the under-mentioned address through registered post along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 15 days of the issuance of this public notice, failing which my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claims over the Schedule sites properties and further while existence of the above said Sale Agreements with my clients, in case the above said owner/ Vendor is alienated the site properties to any third party/ies is not valid and not binding upon my clients for which he himself liable for cost and consequences.

A - SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable site property bearing new Khatha No.790/87/93/361, after nice road, Anjanapura, Ward No.196, BBMP, (formerly house list No.87, Khatha No.361, in Assessment No.93, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benngaluru South Taluk) , Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq feet, bounded on,

East by : Property No.73, West by : Road North by : Property No.86, South by : Property No. 88.

B - SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable site property bearing new Khatha No.791/361/90, Anjanapura Cross Road, after nice road, Anjanapura, Ward No.196, BBMP, (formerly house list No.90, Khatha No.361, then No.361/93/90, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benngaluru South Taluk), Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq feet bounded on,

East by : Property No.70, West by : Road, North by : Property No.89, South by : Property No. 91.

C - SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable site property bearing new Khatha No.788/360/114, Anjanapura Cross Road, after nice road, Anjanapura, Ward No.196, BBMP, (formerly house list No.114, Khatha No.360, then No.93/360, in Assessment sy 49 situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benngaluru South Taluk), Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq feet bounded on,

East by : Property No.98 , West by : Road North by : Property No.113 South by : Property No. 115.

D - SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable site property bearing new Khatha No.789/115/360, Anjanapura Cross Road, after nice road, Anjanapura, Ward No.196, BBMP, (formerly house list No.115, Khatha No.360, then No.360/93/155, in Assessment No.49 situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benngaluru South Taluk), Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq feet bounded on,

East by : Property No.97, West by : Road, North by : Property No.114, South by : Property No. 116.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower	Discription of Property	Balance Outstanding	Auction Date
1	**Sri N.Ramesh Babu** S/o Sri N.Narasimha, No.48, 24th Cross, K.P.Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 023	Property bearing No.3, 6th Cross, Akkipet, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 24 ft. and North To South: 21'6" ft., and bounded on East by: Property of Venkataramanappa & Lakshmaiah, West by: Property of Srinivasulu & Ramappa, North by ; Property of Srinivasalu & South by: Road. **Reserve Price of Property: Rs. 75,85,200/- (10% is Rs.7,58,520/-)**	Rs.68,49,434/- **Upto** 09.10.2020	**17.11.2020 Tuesday** at 11 am
2	**Smt Kamalamma** W/o Late P.R.Venkataramaiah No.74/A, 12th Main 27th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage Bengaluru-560 070	All that Property bearing Municipal No.74/A, 12th Main, 27th Cross, Division No.52 (60), Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 54 Ft., & North to South: 45 Ft.,and bounded on East by: Site No.73, West by: Road, North by: Site No.74 & South by Site No.75. **Reserve Price of Property: Rs. 2,10,00,000/- (10% is Rs.21,00,000/-)**	Rs.55,13,162/- **Upto** 09.10.2020	**17.11.2020 Tuesday** at 11.30 am

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of the Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Benguluru-560018.

(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.

(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the time of sale in cash/DD to the GMCB Ltd. and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale.

(4) The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour.

(5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof.

(6) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidder may contact the undersigned at the GMCB Ltd., or through Telephone, they are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the property. Balance of tax and others charges has to be bourned by purchaser.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer, The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-18

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. E Sundaram (Borrower)	Loan Account No. 624786804 Rs.25,87,143/- Loan Account No. 626012137 Rs.1,26,599/- Total Rs.27,13,742/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two Only) as on 30.04.2020	15.06.2020	14.10.2020	All that piece and parcel of one bedroom residential apartment bearing No.005, in the Ground Floor, 'D' Block, of the building known as "SNR VERITY", having a super built up area of 745 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of 266.75 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the property bearing survey No.120, Present converted Sy.No.120/2, [converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(A)(S):SR : 126/2013-14, dated 05.12.2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore.] Present 'E' 'Katha No.150200102200121870, situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 14.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Two advocates have filed a PIL in the Supreme Court on Wednesday seeking the removal of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy for his 'scandalising' remarks against the second senior-most judge of the top court

Gold smuggling: NIA suspects D-Company link

Rameez , Sharafudheen had visited gun shops in Tanzania, former smuggled gold to UAE

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THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) probing the case of gold smuggling via diplomatic channel, suspect links of dreaded don Dawood Ibrahim's D-Company in the incident. The suspicion was raised by the national agency when bail petitions of seven accused were considered by NIA court in Kochi on Wednesday.

Dawood Ibrahim

NIA prosecutor Arjun Ambalapatta stated that accused Rameez K T and Sharafudheen had travelled to Tanzania. Both had visited the shops where guns are sold. Rameez, while being in Tanzania, attempted to procure a license for diamond business. He later smuggled gold to UAE. From UAE he brought gold to Kerala. NIA also retrieved a photo of Sharafudheen holding a rifle at Tanzania.

"Tanzania and Dubai are the main places where the D-Company is active. In fact, the company's works in Tanzania is handle by a South Indian named Firoz Oasis. We suspect Rameez's links with D-Company. Rameez was caught by Customs on November 2019 for smuggling 13 .22 mm bore rifles," Arjun added.

Similarly, NIA also claimed accused Muhammad Ali's links with IS and SIMI. The agency cited a newspaper clipping of IS members in Syria retrieved from his mobile phone as a reason for his arrested. However, more investigation is required in this regard. Similarly, a photo of fugitive Zakir Naik was found from the mobile phone of prime accused Swapna. There were also photos of bundles foreign and Indian of currencies on her phone. NIA claimed that the Financial Action Task Force had come out with a report regarding money laundering and terror funding last year.

Assistant Solicitor General P Vijayakumar said it cannot be ruled out that gold is used for financial transaction by the extremist groups. He said the intention of the accused was not to gain profit but to fund illegal activities, and a probe is required in this regard. This case should not be considered as an ordinary smuggling case, he added.

The court decided to consider the bail petitions again on Thursday. The court will also hear the bail petitions filed by Swapna and Sarith, on Thursday. Abdu PT, Muhammad Ali, Sharafudheen KT, Muhammed Shafeeq, and Hamjad Ali who were in NIA custody for two days. Later, they were remanded to judicial custody.

Lewd texts, bullying during e-classes leave teachers helpless

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

THE shift from classroom teaching to online learning amid the Covid-19 pandemic has become a nightmare for teachers, with many deciding to quit the profession permanently.

Online bullying, lewd chats, harassment, and personal attacks on teachers by students – especially those pursuing PU and degree courses – have increased during online classes, pushing many teachers into depression.

Sharing their experiences with The New Indian Express, teachers in old-Mysuru region and Bengaluru complained that the shift from a physical classroom to an online one has led to a lack of discipline among students. "We, the female teachers, are more prone to the harassment during online classes. Students use anonymous IDs, make personal attacks and harass us. This apart, they also share the links of video sessions with strangers, allowing them to join the class, who would also pass comments or send lewd chats. With digital classes, it is really difficult to find the culprit. With no hopes of physical classes commencing soon, I have given up on taking online classes and have decided to quit my job," said Roopa, a PU lecturer at a private college.

With educational institutions paying half or partial salary to teachers, claiming there was no proper admission and revenue generation due to the pandemic, teachers say they had taken up part-time jobs in the evening to run the family by working as a delivery agent, tailor, and other odd jobs. There too, teachers say, when students find out about the teachers taking up odd jobs, they pass personal comments during class hours.

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Roopa, a PU lecturer at a private college

"In the middle of a class, a student logged into the session and sent a message asking me if I can stitch a designer blouse for his girlfriend. It's really hard to withstand these kinds of harassment, especially from students, and the management never takes any action against students and would say teachers to be extra cautious at all time. So I have decided to quit," said a former degree college lecturer, who was working part-time at a boutique.

The gravity of this issue is so much that an English lecturer at a premiere educational institute in Bengaluru allegedly committed suicide after several students during his class asked him to deliver pizza and repeatedly harassed him after finding out that the teacher was working as a pizza delivery executive during night hours for earn extra income amid the pandemic situation.

"He was deeply depressed by the comments of the students and is said to have taken this extreme step due. We, teachers, are facing a lot of harassment and bullying. Earlier, we used to tell students not to be emotional or sensitive when someone passes a comment, but sadly, now we teachers are pushed to implement it. At least 14 teachers in our institute have quit, citing they were not ready to face these kinds of harassment from students," said Santhosh (name changed), a colleague of the deceased lecturer.

RAIN HAVOC

Day after driving rain paralysed normal life in Hyderabad and the rest of Telangana, accounts of a living nightmare that the people went through the previous night began to unfold on Wednesday. As the day wore on, the death toll climbed to 32, including 25 in Hyderabad and seven in erstwhile Mahbubnagnar district | EXPRESS

Youth held for harassing girls online

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THE Whitefield Cyber Crime, Economic Offences & Narcotics (CEN) police have arrested a 26-year-old youth, who was allegedly harassing girls online into share their nude photos. The accused has been identified as Jagadish. Police said that they had received two complaints in which the accused followed the same modus operandi. "In both cases, the accused was harassing the complainants by creating their fake social media profiles and posting vulgar messages about them and their phone numbers. He did so as they did not pay heed to his demand to share their nude pictures," police said.

"With technical help, the accused was traced and arrested. He revealed that he created profiles in the name of girls. He connected with teenagers and chatted with them. After a few days, he used to demand that they send their nude photos to him. If they didn't, he would create fake profiles in their names and also posted their phone numbers projecting them badly," the police said. "As he targeted a 17-year-old girl who informed her parents, the latter lodged a complaint based on which the accused was arrested," police added.

IVF baby girl donates bone marrow to brother

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In a rare feat, parents and doctors used IVF (In vitro fertilization) and preimplantation genetic testing to birth a baby, with matching HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen), so she could donate bone marrow to her 6-year-old brother suffering from thalassemia major, an inherited blood disorder. Haemoglobin enables red blood cells to carry oxygen in the body but thalassemia causes low haemoglobin levels and also causes patients to have anaemia.

Abhijeet was born in 2013 and was diagnosed with thalassemia major. His symptoms include paleness, irritability, improper growth etc. He required frequent blood transfusions and underwent 80 of them since he was born.

The only cure was to conduct a bone marrow transplant. Abhijeet's elder sibling and parents did not have a matching HLA, which is necessary to match patients and donors for transplants. HLA are proteins or markers that the immune system uses to recognize which cells belong to your body, and which do not.

It was a struggle for us personally, socially and financially. After the transplant in March, Abhijeet has not had a single blood transfusion for the past six months

Sahdev Singh Solanki, father

His father, Sahdev Singh Solanki, himself did research to find treatment options and came across the term "Saviour Sibling", after which he approached doctors at Nova IVF Fertility in Ahmedabad, to save his son.

Dr Manish Banker, Medical Director, Nova IVF Fertility, said,"Sperm and eggs are used to create embryos. Once it grows for five days, it is sent for testing to check if the embryo has Thalassemia Major, has matching HLA and genetic testing is done to rule out any other complications. In all, 18 embryos were biopsied of which only one embryo was found to have matching HLA, normal on preimplantation genetic testing for monogenic diseases (PGT M), and was thus transferred successfully in its very first cycle."

This resulted in a successful pregnancy, delivering a healthy baby girl, Kavya, who was found to be 10/10 HLA match with the sibling. This is possibly one of the first saviour siblings born in India, through IVF for this purpose.

Sahdev said, "We consulted many doctors, but nobody could assure successful transplantation. I decided to do whatever it takes to save my child. I researched and went through a pile of medical journals and case studies of similar cases to come up with something that can save my child."

EXPRESS READ

Festival special trains to chug from K'taka

Bengaluru: South Western Railway will run the following 11 pairs of 'festival special trains' for Durga Puja and Chatth puja, from October 20 to December 3. According to an official statement, the special trains include Yesvantpur-Korba-Yesvantpur Superfast Weekly Express, Mysuru -Varanasi-Mysuru Bi-weekly Express, Ahmedabad - Yesvantpur - Ahmedabad Weekly Express and others.

Bengaluru Rly Div bags 9 efficiency shields

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru division of South Western Railway zone bagged nine efficiency shields for its excellent performance in 2019-20. In addition, nine gazetted and 57 non-gazetted staff of the division have been given individual awards by SWR general manager A K Singh for efficient discharge of duties.

HC tells wildlife board to file affidavit

Bengaluru: Observing that the role played by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board calls for examination, the High Court on Wednesday directed the Member Secretary of the Board to file an affidavit over noncompliance of the orders passed by the court in relation to implementation of Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules.

FIGHTING COVID

Despite warning, govt didn't do enough: Siddu

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OPPOSITION leader Siddaramaiah told TNIE, "Experts had warned well in advance that September and October will see a peak in Covid numbers. Despite this warning, the government has not done enough in advance to tackle the pandemic. What is the point in taking officials to task at this point when the government itself has failed to do its part."

Over the past few months, there have been several complaints, mostly about Covid bed management on the dedicated portal, symptomatic patients not being able to find free beds under government quota, touts interfering in allotment of beds, etc. There have also been complaints about six shots of Remdesivir not being given to symptomatic patients and being sold in the open market.

187 Santwana Kendras in K'taka's to shut doors

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE Department of Women and Child Development is likely to shut down 187 Santwana Kendras due to a lack of funds, dealing a major blow to the women in the State.

Santwana Kendras were started in 2001 and have provided temporary shelter, education, and legal and financial aid to thousands of women victimised by domestic and sexual violence. Each kendra has a counsellor and three social workers to assist women in distress.

However, the programme has always struggled to exist as the Department of Finance does not fund it.

"The Kendras were not part of the budget allocation. Right now they are running on funds from the Bhagyalakshmi bond scheme (to promote the birth of girl children in below poverty line families and to raise status of girls in society) which are surplus funds," said Peddappaiah R S, Director of the Women and Child Welfare Department.

Counsellors at kendras told The New Indian Express on condition of anonymity that they have already been asked to look for other jobs and quit by the end of the month.

"A counsellor is only paid a meagre Rs 13,000 a month. But we have not been paid for the past five months," said a counsellor with a Santwana Kendra in Bengaluru.

The Basavangudi Women's Police station in Bengaluru, one of two stations dedicated to women. The city's dedicated helpline for women was recently moved out of the premises of the city police headquarters | EXPRESS

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Although the Central government's Sakhi One Stop Centre aims to provide fee medical treatment, legal aid, easier access to police, and counselling to women victimised by sexual and domestic abuse, the initiative is yet to be fully functional in Karnataka. Moreover, each district will have only one such centre, making access more difficult.

Bengaluru's Sakhi centre is in Vikasa Soudha and has one counsellor catering to about four million women. But a Santwana kendra counsellor who wished to remain anonymous pointed out another problem with the set-up: "Which woman who is abused or raped would walk into Vikasa Soudha to get counselling?"

In addition to 15 Santwana Kendras, Bengaluru has a dedicated women's helpline - Vanitha Sahayavani - run by NGO Parihar, which has also become difficult to access. While it was had its own space on the premises of the city police headquarters on Infantry Road until October 9, it is now functioning from inside Bengaluru's two all-women police stations in Shivajinagar and Basavangudi.

A Santwana Kendra counsellor said the move would be counter-productive. "The ethics of counselling is privacy and confidentiality. If the helpline is inside a police station, it is difficult for a woman to walk in and address her issues. A separate space where women and children feel comfortable is important."

Additional Commissioner of Police (admin) Hemanth Nimbalkar told The New Indian Express that the helpline was shifted due to the rising Covid-19 cases as people were crowding at one place. "Now there are two helplines. There are initial teething issues which will be addressed as soon as possible," he said.

City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant admitted that separate space is required for counselling. "The helpline at Basavangudi women's station will be shifted to the Law & Order station where there is a separate building. We will sort out the issues," he said.

CASE STUDY

First wave of Covid to continue peaking

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MEANWHILE, epidemiologists and virologists in Karnataka feel that the first wave will continue to peak at least till the end of December and start seeing a downward trend in some districts after that. "By the time this decline is seen, even if we are hit by a second wave, it won't be a cause of much concern, at least in terms of mortality rate and also in the increase in number of cases," said Dr Giridhara Babu.

Agreeing with this, Dr John Jacob said by the time the second wave is seen in most of the states, the virus might have lost its virulence. "Several serological surveys have shown that the percentage of infected population in most cities has been high and hence, the second wave will not really affect many people," he explained.

The state governments can now probably work towards micro-focusing on districts, explained Dr Babu.

He said the state should look at each district — if they have reached the peak, then continue to control mortality rate, and if not, then ensure that the health care system there is well prepared for the surge that will come.

A health officer collects the nasal swab of a child in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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Dr Giridhara Babu, senior epidemiologist

EDITORIAL

"If you're unimpeachably woke, then by definition you won't see "cancel culture" as a big deal, because, in this particular instance, you're on the right side of cultural power. As my woke friends will often point out, this has always at least partly been about power

Shadi Hamid

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEED TO DISCIPLINE BUREAUCRATS AFTER HATHRAS BLOT

Well begun is half done, goes the saying. Whether this proverb will hold true for the Hathras rape and murder victim's family is too early to say, but the Allahabad High Court's order after its first hearing in the matter definitely holds out hope. While the victim succumbed to a vicious sexual and physical assault, the family has since been subjected to an enormous amount of emotional attack. The humiliation of not even being allowed to see their daughter's face before she was cremated in the dead of the night has been exacerbated by attempts to cast doubts over the victim's allegation of rape. The court has, quite correctly, pulled up government officials for this wholly obnoxious attempt. The judges appeared to be surprised that Hathras district magistrate Praveen Kumar Laxkar's role has not even been probed. Although there is video evidence of him threatening the victim's family to change their statement, the government seems to have turned a blind eye and the DM still sits pretty in his position. As does Additional Director General of Police Prashant Kumar who, perhaps in his eagerness to please the government of the day, announced rather dramatically that the victim had not been raped. His statement was based on a dubious forensic report.

These two insensitive and blundering officials are prime examples of what a bureaucrat and a police officer should not be. Their style of functioning resembles that of the bureaucracy in the colonial days, which was to rule and control the people they governed. Such officials do not serve and protect the public they are under oath to do; on the contrary, they are only subservient and obedient to the powers that be. They would rather serve the raja than the praja. They would rather rule by the law than ensure the rule of the law. Such officials are a blot on the bureaucracy. Perhaps it is time to introduce changes in the civil service rules so that any stricture or censure by a court of law against such bad apples automatically attracts punishment or punitive action. Only then will such high-handed officials be reined in.

SCOURGE OF CASTE IN TN LOCAL BODIES

A panchayat president of a village in Tamil Nadu's Cuddalore district was allegedly forced to sit on the floor during a meeting last week, sparking off outrage in the state. The vice-president and the ward member were booked for being discourteous to her under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act for offences including humiliation and obstructing her official work. Two days later, in a village in Pudukkottai district, a newly built bus stand shade had the names of local panchayat officials who were instrumental in getting it constructed. But the name of the woman Dalit union chairman was conspicuous by its absence. Again on Tuesday, another panchayat president in Mayiladuthurai district was not allowed to sit on a rolling chair that she had bought for her office.

The reason for the three instances of alleged humiliation in a week was the same: the panchayat presidents and officials were Dalits, and what is more, they were women. There have been a number of incidents where Dalit women presidents have been treated shabbily by caste Hindus in villages because of their position in the social hierarchy, validating the opinion of B R Ambedkar, the founding father of our Constitution, that it would be dangerous in a nascent democracy like India to vest the powers at the grassroots level. Mahatma Gandhi, on the other hand, had strongly championed the cause of decentralising power and decision-making to strengthen the country's democratic fabric. But Ambedkar felt the country's rural belt was not ready for such a power structure, given the deep-rooted caste system that would only fortify such stratification at that level.

The incidents of ill-treatment of Dalit women local body chiefs are not new and point to the fact that they are prevented from taking part in the decision-making. If this is allowed to continue, then the quotas in local bodies put in place for empowering them will serve no purpose. As a starting point, the state government needs to get its act together, promptly registering complaints and acting on them. A complacent response will only perpetuate such blatant discrimination and violations of constitutional principles.

Social media has democratised opinion-making and is here to stay. But its negative aspects too are coming to the fore. Here are some measures to address this

TOWARDS A MORE MEANINGFUL SOCIAL MEDIA

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
President, ICCR, and BJP Rajya Sabha MP

AMIT BANDRE

Earlier this century, when social media entered our lives more prominently, hardly were we aware of its enormous ability to impact them. Multiple platforms available for expressing views have democratised the very process of opinion-making. Nothing, literally nothing, prevents you from airing your views on anything under the Sun. The monopoly of mainstream media has now completely ended. Initially, social media used to reflect what appeared in mainstream media, but now it is mostly the other way round. Also significant is the fact that right or wrong, people now have opinions and also the courage to express them. This is important for any democratic society.

However, the negative aspects of social media too are coming to the fore. Tristan Harris's documentary *The Social Dilemma* is making waves. Understandably, since trolling became a favourite pastime, the original element of extempore expression of thoughts and ideas has taken a backseat. Needless one-upmanship and the lure of earning brownie points are replacing logical and coherent argumentation. Besides, too much social media has also contributed to deterioration in the quality of discourse in general. Also, with limitless freedom of expression, there also comes some responsibility. One has to be mindful of the damage any unverified information and irresponsibly used words could make.

In addition to this, social media has also become extremely addictive. Its implications on individual as well as family and social lives are too serious to be ignored. Too much screen time is also proving to be a health hazard.

Nonetheless, social media is here to stay for a variety of reasons. Apart from true democratisation of opinion-making, it has also evolved as a kind of quick response system. In a world where speed has acquired centrality, it is not surprising that the element of time in the context of social media has become extremely important. Unlike mainstream media, it has also facilitated both personal and public engagement, that too simultaneously.

It is in this backdrop that as a society, we need to adopt a more mature approach towards social media. Self-regulation is always the best regulation and saner elements on social media certainly can create an atmosphere to promote certain things.

Jonathan Haidt and Tobias Rose-Stockwell, in an article in *The Atlantic* almost a year ago, wrote: "The philosophers Justin Tosi and Brandon Warmke have proposed the useful phrase moral grandstanding to describe what happens when people use moral talk to enhance their prestige in a public forum. (According to the philosophers) Grandstanders tend to 'trump up moral charges, pile on in cases of public shaming, announce that anyone who disagrees with them is obviously wrong, or exaggerate emotional displays'. Nuance and truth are casualties in this competition to gain the approval of the audience."

Here, it may also be pointed out that public shaming of opponents on social media is considered safe as it gives a false self-satisfaction of doing one's duty by taking a side, even when one is ignorant about his/her own ignorance!

There are three ways to transform this situation. Firstly, adopting some ground rules collectively in the form of a code of conduct and also promoting greater constructive activity on social media, in one way or the other. About the code of conduct, again I refer to *The Atlantic* article that proposes "reducing the frequency and intensity of public performance" as a solution. It would be better if this is done voluntarily. Reduction in social media time in a day, limiting subjects of sharing opinion to selected themes and self-rationing of posts or responses on the platforms would be some of the measures one can think of.

> While social media has also contributed to deterioration in the quality of discourse, many have used it for constructive causes too. The latest example is that of Baba Ka Dhaba in Delhi, where an octogenarian couple received huge patronage after the story of their struggle went viral on social media

The second measure is about defining the nature and subsequently the role of social media platforms. In fact, as was discussed by Parliament's Standing Committee on IT just two years ago, social media websites can't escape from the responsibility as they are not any more just platforms where they have only a passive role. In fact, social media platforms, like any journal, are deciding what should get published and what shouldn't. They can't wash their hands off any irresponsible or provocative post. Once it is accepted that they are journals, they could be made answerable under the relevant legislations. They can also help reduce toxicity and irresponsible behaviour by making account verification more stringent and incentivised at the same time.

The third and perhaps the most effective way is by promoting a constructive social media. Like mainstream media, social media too is becoming more populist and exhibitionist, adding to its hazardous effects. On the other hand, there are countless examples of crowdsourcing of ideas and talents, and many have used it for constructive causes too. The latest example is that of Baba Ka Dhaba in Delhi, where an octogenarian couple received huge patronage after the story of their struggle went viral on social media. A group of Facebook enthusiasts in Nashik in fact crowdsourced funds to make over a dozen villages in hilly areas free from dependence on water tankers by laying water pipelines.

Social media must graduate now to make engagement through it more meaningful. The only way to do that is to work to ensure that social media adds some more real value to our lives. In other words, this is Social Media Plus. Unless this is done, social media may face the same fate as that of mainstream media. The latter has often failed in being objective, in engaging with people in a credible manner as also in educating them. One can rightly blame media houses for this. But if a far more democratic social media too fails, we all are to blame and hence a movement for Social Media Plus is a must!

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WILL PAKISTAN CALL OFF TALIBAN WOLF AT THE DOOR?

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South Asia analyst and author

As Afghan leader Dr Abdullah Abdullah headed home after a five-day visit to New Delhi against the backdrop of US President Donald Trump's rash announcement of a stepped-up withdrawal of troops from that nation as early as Christmas, India must factor in the instability that will follow this drastic decision and the implications of Pakistan's proxy, the Taliban, stepping in to fill that power vacuum.

The deliberate stalling of intra-Afghan talks in Doha by the newly empowered Taliban has already seen US Special Envoy Zalmay Khalilzad, who dropped a 19-year ban on talking to the group, heading to Pakistan capital Islamabad for some urgent damage control.

With reports now emerging of a secret meeting in Islamabad between Taliban leader Mullah Ghani Barader and Khalilzad, and the latter reportedly also reaching out to Pakistan's army chief Gen Qamar Bajwa—whom he has publicly described as "helpful"—it is an indicator that the US envoy knows that he's running out of time ... and bargaining chips. He's not only acquiesced to the release of some 5,000 Taliban prisoners and a whittled-down US presence that could remove the last robust security cover for Afghan forces, he's now offering Pakistan a 'separate' deal with Afghanistan, the resurrection of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) energy pipeline in return for a commitment in public by Pakistan—and Afghanistan—to stop "their territory being used against the other by extremist groups".

Will that see Islamabad, so adept at playing both sides, call off the Taliban wolf at the door?

As a telling tweet by a former director of Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security, Rahmatullah Nabil, played out over "the intra-Afghan dialogue being just a show", the sidelining of Afghan President Ashraf Ghani underscores the changing power equations in Kabul where the India-friendly Ghani administration is losing traction. As the much-touted intra-Afghan talks between the Islamic Republic and the Islamic Emirate, aka the Taliban, run aground and the initial euphoria over talks that began on September 12 dissipates, the Taliban leadership is pushing for legitimacy by getting the February agreement with the US imposed as the framework for talks and the 'Hanafi Figh' school of Islamic thought—that affects women and minorities—as binding.

On an equally precarious track is Ghani's arch-rival and head of the High Council for National Reconciliation, Dr Abdullah Abdullah. Tasked to head peace negotiations, he arrived in Delhi after a path-breaking visit to Pakistan after a gap of 12 years. The Tajik leader, who has few reservations over Pakistan's role in destabilising his country, walked a fine line as he sought the help of Gen Bajwa as well as Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan to reduce Taliban-sponsored violence, subtly red-flagging Islamabad's continued backing of the Quetta Shura and the Haqqani Network, which has relocated and reinvented itself in the new geography of the Gulf.

In meetings with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, however, Abdullah is putting together a counter-manoeuvre. He must preempt Islamabad's bid to take control of a post-Ghani interim government that Khalilzad would like to see in place, possibly six weeks from now. The Taliban want an interim government to take the form of a 12-member 'Guardian Council', like the nominated body of officials and clerics that wields considerable influence in Iran. Abdullah's ask is for India to back Kabul's recommendations over that of the Talibs, which is seeking to pack the council with hardline clerics, albeit repackaged and presented to the world as younger and more forward-looking than their ultra-conservative fathers. Abdullah's nudge to New Delhi is to get back in the game and act as a buffer against Pakistan's designs. He will seek similar support from Tehran, Moscow and Uzbekistan.

> Keeping the pot boiling in Afghanistan ensures that Kabul cannot push for a greater Pashtunistan while its proxy, the Taliban, calls the shots. This is the deeply flawed Afghan endgame that cannot be Khalilzad's legacy. The hopes of a new generation of Afghans rest with the US peace envoy, whatever the results of the US elections come November

The rapid US drawdown has already left Afghan security forces with little protection in the face of the upsurge in violence from various terror groups; not just from the Taliban, but from Islamic State-Khorasan, Daesh, al Qaeda fighters, etc. The Taliban, who control close to 70% of the country and ringfence Kabul, have no intention of backing off.

Khalilzad's recent reassurances that peace is at hand, "not in years but in months", run contrary to the US military's warnings that violence gives the Taliban the tools and the leverage to ensure its commanders take control from the ground up in village after village. Similarly, Nabil's fresh tweet that 'the Quetta shura doesn't have control of the Taliban, it's Pakistan that does', points to the fact that Afghanistan could be looking at a return to 1989, when the Soviet Union's equally hasty withdrawal saw a power vacuum and led to a protracted 10-year-long civil war.

As Pakistan deftly played host to the Taliban-Khalilzad talks and tried to put the onus of violence in Afghanistan on India with its tired old trope that New Delhi was pushing in Tehreek-i-Taliban and Jamaat ul Ahrar militants into Pakistan, Nabil's fresh warnings that "a proxy peace will lead to a proxy war" was shared by Pakistani politician from Waziristan, Mohsin Dawar, of the Pashtun Tahafuz Movement, who warned that the 'secret deal' between the US and Pakistan army is aimed at breaking the Pashtun connect across the contested Durand Line and bringing the largely Pashtun Taliban in through the back door.

India, distrustful of the Taliban's promise not to attack Indian interests in Afghanistan and stoke militancy in Kashmir, has long held that Pakistan gains little from a peaceful settlement in Afghanistan. Keeping the pot boiling ensures that Kabul cannot push for a greater Pashtunistan while its proxy, the Taliban, calls the shots. This is the deeply flawed Afghan endgame that cannot be Khalilzad's legacy. The hopes of a new generation of Afghans rest with the US peace envoy, whatever the results of the US elections come November.

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Effort to expose rot

This is with reference to *Stem the rot or risk becoming a failed state* (Oct 14). The Editor's bold attempt to expose the present rot in our country is admirable. The paper must be appreciated for such articles.

V O Harindranathan, Chennai

Role of judiciary

A democracy needs all four pillars to function impartially so that it is not killed prematurely. The role of the judiciary is essential for the country to remain strong enough and not succumb to the designs of the rulers. An ordinary citizen may not realise the impact of the present development in the judiciary on the nation, but it may soon be catastrophic.

Bijumon P N, Idukki

Threat to democracy

The article was indeed thought-provoking. Different democratic tenets looked after by the legislature, executive and judiciary since Independence are under threat. It is a sad sight when one thinks of the work put into them by leaders like B R Ambedkar.

Thomas Matthew, Muvattupuzha

Fall in standards

The article is extremely well-analysed. There has been a general dip in standards in the legislature and the executive in the past few decades. But now, even the third pillar, the judiciary, is under scrutiny. Further ignorance of the rot in the system will make us a failed state, as the article rightly says.

C Vijaya Kumar, Bengaluru

Impressive article

I was quite impressed by the points put forward in the article. Ramnath Goenka would have greatly appreciated this piece.

P Vijaya Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Why so pessimistic?

The author has presented an insightful analysis of the rot that has set in our democratic institutions. Yet, one wonders why he is so pessimistic as to suggest that we as a democracy are on the brink of collapse. While he appears to have given the benefit of the doubt to those involved in most cases, he seems to have no qualms in projecting the BJP as the villain of the piece.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Sad state of politics

This is with reference to *When governments set out to settle scores* (Oct 14). The article has thrown light on the sad state of India's politics. No matter which party comes to power, the opposition is treated as an adversary. Instead of amity and reconciliation, there is animosity, retribution and vilification.

R Krishnamachary, Chennai

Much ado about nothing

There is much ado over the Tanishq advertisement, which has been charged with promoting 'love jihad' by some. The fact is that the country is facing a communal divide and there must be more such messages on mass media that foster the coming together of communities.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Should set an example

This is with reference to *Politicians must set Covid norms example* (Oct 14). It is lamentable that elected ministers show a lacklustre attitude towards adhering to Covid norms while attending large functions. They should be setting an example to the people.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Batting first helped CSK

Chennai Super Kings finally chose to bat first and this helped the team in the IPL. English cricketer Sam Curran opening the innings also worked. One hopes the middle order emerges more successful in the upcoming matches. Strengthening the middle order batting should be the prime focus of the team now.

Rejoy Suresh, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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PM @narendramodi govt's STARS project will be based on learning with understanding

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSln
Uttar Pradesh has become a burial ground for daughters under Yogi Adityanath. He has no right to hold his post

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
More than 67% of Multinational Companies see India as the top choice for future investments

'Three-fold safety ring for Hathras victim's family'

UP govt in its compliance affidavit tells Supreme Court that police teams have been deployed and CCTVs installed near girl's house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Wednesday told the Supreme Court that it has provided three-layer security to the Hathras gang-rape victim's family and witnesses in the case. It also requested that the CBI be directed to submit a status report in the probe every 15 days to the UP DGP can file the same before the court.

In its compliance affidavit filed in the SC, the UP government stated that eight CCTV cameras have been installed in the village to keep a tight vigil around the place. Adequate police force, including up to 15 personnel of armed constabulary, have been deployed near and outside the victim's house. A women's police team has been deployed, too.

The compliance affidavit was filed as per the court's October 6 direction terming the Hathras incident as "horrible" and asking the government to inform it about the steps taken to protect witnesses.

Eight security personnel have been deployed 24x7 at the entrance of the village and two head constable outside the victim's house.

In the three-fold mechanism, the first one is the armed constabulary comprising 'platoon commander (sub-inspector rank) NK/LNK, head constable and constables', the affidavit filed by Special Secretary, Home Department, UP, read.

"Second is the civil police component, comprising of guards, gunners, and shadow. The third component is the installation of CCTV cameras/ lights to keep watch of the outer surrounding of the victim's house," the affidavit stated.

Inspector (in-charge) of police station Chandpa has been made in-charge of the entire arrangements. He will oversee the security arrangements on a daily basis. The court will hear the case on Thursday.

> **Second is the civil police component, comprising of guards, gunners, and shadow. The third component is the installation of CCTV cameras/ lights to keep watch of the outer surrounding of the victim's house** — UP government affidavit

CBI probe team reached the victim's village on Tuesday and visited the spot of crime on Tuesday as police personnel cordoned off the place | PTI

CBI team questions victim's father and brothers again

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE CBI investigating the Hathras case on Wednesday questioned the father and two brothers of the victim again at its temporary base camp at Boolgarhi village.

The CBI had questioned the victim's brothers on Tuesday as well after visiting the crime scene.

Before questioning the three, a CBI team visited the emergency ward of the district hospital where the Dalit girl was taken after the incident on September 14.

Sources said a team of CBI officers would also visit Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital in Aligarh where the victim was taken from Hathras hospital after her condition turned critical.

Sources said the central probe team would question the women members of the family at home. The CBI team is led by Deputy SP Seema Pahuja. "We want to ensure that the family is not troubled during the process. The CBI has its own procedures. The family has no problem in the process of investigations," said a senior officer of Hathras administration.

Sources said the victim's family wants the accused shifted to another jail from Aligarh, claiming the accused were living "fearlessly".

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>
> District admn official

"The government and administration should shift the accused. We are cooperating with the CBI. We are not afraid," the victim's brother said.

The CBI registered a case against prime accused Sandeep Thakur on Sunday at ACB Ghaziabad under IPC Sections 302 (murder), 307 (attempt to murder), 376-D (gang rape) and Section 3 of SC/ST Act. All four accused named by the victim in her dying declaration recorded on September 22 are in jail.

MIFFED PUNJAB FARMERS WALK OUT OF TALKS WITH CENTRE

Punjab farmers tear off copies of the new central farm laws in New Delhi | EXPRESS

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

MIFFED over no minister being present for talks, farmer representatives from Punjab walked out of a meeting with the Union government on Wednesday alleging that it was not serious and was trying to foil their agitation.

That meant the protests and 'rail roko' will continue in the state even as the farmer organisations decided to meet again on Thursday.

The farmer leaders stormed out of the meeting with agriculture secretary Sanjay Agarwal convened at Krishi Bhawan in Delhi. They were seen tearing copies of the new farm laws and shouting slogans. When Agarwal tried to pacify the farmer representatives, urging them to stay, they handed him a memorandum of demands and walked out.

Speaking to this newspaper, Balbir Singh Rajewal, president of Bhartiya Kisan Union (Rajewal), said the meeting meant little as Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar was absent. "The proposed meeting also came at a time when as many as eight Union ministers are out in Punjab villages with their propaganda. We are disappointed with the Centre's approach," Rajewal said.

Darshan Pal, member of the coordination committee of 29 farmers' bodies, said after the meeting, "No proper discussion took place. Neither agriculture minister nor junior ministers were present to hear our concerns. We asked why the minister is not meeting us; why the government is playing double game by calling us here and ministers holding virtual meetings in Punjab, there was no proper response."

Echoing him, Rajewal said, "We told him this is not an agitation of Punjab alone. He was not ready to listen to us. Bureaucrats can't take policy decisions. Our agitation will continue."

> **When we asked agriculture secretary if govt was really interested in resolving the issue, he had no answer. He said he was only a bridge between us and the govt**—Balbir Singh Rajewal, president of BKU

Punjab CM calls House session on Oct 19 to nix farm laws

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Congress government in Punjab has decided to convene a special session of the state assembly on October 19 to bring in legislation overriding the Central government's new farm laws.

The decision came at a state cabinet meeting held through video conferencing on Wednesday. Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh had earlier announced that his government would fight the "anti-federal and vicious farm laws tooth and nail through legislative, legal and other means".

The 12th session of 15th Punjab assembly concluded on August 28 in which a resolution was passed by majority to reject the contentious farm ordinances promulgated by the Centre, before these were passed by Parliament, earning Presidential assent.

Farmer organisations, the Shiromani Akali Dal and AAP had asked the state government to call a special assembly session on these laws.

To confer proprietary rights upon certain categories of persons engaged in agrarian activities in the state, the cabinet approved relevant laws benefiting 11,231 persons currently occupying private land spread across 4,000 acres. These beneficiaries will get proprietary rights after payment of due compensation as per grades to be notified soon.

The cabinet also approved notifying the rules for slum dwellers, enabling them proprietary rights of land, thus ensuring basic amenities for them. It also approved the state employment plan 2020-22, facilitating filling of vacant jobs in government departments, boards, corporations and agencies in a phased manner.

33% quota for women in govt jobs in Punjab

CHANDIGARH: In a major step towards further empowerment of women, the Punjab government has announced 33% reservation for women in government jobs. The reservation benefit will be for direct recruitment to the Punjab Civil Services.

The state cabinet, in a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Wednesday, approved the Punjab Civil Services (Reservation of Posts for Women) Rules, 2020, to provide such reservation as well as recruitment to boards and corporations in group A, B, C and D posts.

In another major decision, the cabinet approved placement of all officers working in the PCS (executive branch) cadre in the higher pay scale 37,400-67,000+8700 (grade pay) on completion of 13 years of service instead of 14.

Punjab the second state after Bihar to give reservation to women in government jobs.

In order to effectively pursue court cases and legal matters in a timely manner, the cabinet also approved an amendment to the Punjab Civil Secretariat Rules, 1976, for the creation of clerk (legal) cadre. This will be done by taking 100 posts out of the general Clerk Cadre, ensuring that there is no financial implication. *ENS*

Jagan Mohan not first Andhra chief minister to complain against judges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EVEN as the controversy surrounding Andhra Pradesh chief minister Jagan Mohan Reddy's letter to Chief Justice of India S A Bobde containing allegations against Supreme Court judge Justice N V Ramana continues to rage, an interesting letter written in 1961 by the then state chief minister D Sanjivayya to Union home minister Lal Bahadur Shastri has surfaced.

In the scathing letter sourced from the National Archives of India, Sanjivayya accused the then Andhra Pradesh high court chief Justice P Chandra Reddy of being "communal-minded" and acting at the behest of fellow judges Justices P Satyanarayana Raju and Jagan Mohan Reddi.

Sanjivayya said "the high court had fallen on evil days" after Justice Chandra Reddy took over as the chief justice. "The sad degeneration in every aspect is beyond description," Sanjivayya wrote, adding that "politics have crept into the high court where also groupism on communal and other lines has been predominant."

Sanjivayya alleged that in all appointments and transfers, Justice Chandra Reddy was guided by considerations of communalism and favouritism.

Citing an example, the then CM said "E Venkatesam, though he is average type of lawyer, has been recommended by the chief justice for appointment as high court judge" because he was "a junior under Mr P Satyanarayana Raju."

"On the whole, I hear sickening reports about these persons," Sanjivayya said and requested Shastri, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and the chief justice of India to do justice to the people of the state.

Sanjivayya said the "chief justice Mr Chandra Reddy openly encourages his castemen in the bar much to the heartburn of other members of the bar."

> **The degeneration in every aspect is beyond description... politics have crept into the HC where also groupism on communal and other lines has been predominant**
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> D Sanjivayya in his letter to Lal Bahadur Shastri

"How can there be real national integration if such high placed dignitaries behave in such unbecoming manner and if they are allowed to continue like that? The confidence of the public will be shaken if the judiciary favours one group or community," the letter stated.

"It is not good for the institution or the state or even for himself if people lose faith on some account or other. I can assertively state that the confidence of public is badly shaken in his regime as Chief Justice," the former CM wrote and sought Justice Chandra Reddy's transfer.

"If he is not transferred from the high court immediately, the reputation thereof will be damaged beyond repair. I therefore strongly press for his transfer at once in the interests of the state and its people and the reputation of the high court itself," the letter stated.

'Letter contempt of court, bid to overawe judges'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA) on Wednesday condemned the allegations of Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy against Justice N V Ramana that he has been influencing the sittings of state high court and acting in favour of the Telugu Desam Party.

The association said the letter written by Reddy to the CJI, which unfairly and without reason casts aspersions on the alleged conduct of the SC judge and other judges of the Andhra High Court, is an abject and uncalled for interference in the due administration of justice by the high court judges.

"The writing of the said letter and its circulation in public domain is clearly a dishonest attempt at overawing the independence of judiciary and tantamount to contempt of the Hon'ble Court.

"The Delhi High Court Bar Association condemns this blatant attempt to shake the confidence of the public at large in the judicial institution which has been performing its duty of due administration of justice assigned to it by the Constitution of India," the association said in its resolution.

Supreme Court Advocates-On-Record Association has also issued a statement condemning Reddy's letter and has said that the act of circulating such a letter in the media lacks propriety and scandalizes the court.

EXPRESS READ

Cabinet nod to STARS project for six states

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the implementation of the Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) project with a total cost of ₹5,718 crore, with the financial support of the World Bank amounting to $500 million or about ₹3,700 crore. The STARS project, envisaged under the National Education Policy, will be rolled out as a new centrally sponsored scheme and covers Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala and Odisha which will be supported for various interventions for improving the quality of education. It has also been proposed to implement an ADB funded project in 5 states — Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and Assam.

FESTIVE TIMES

An artist gives finishing touches to an idol of Goddess Durga ahead of Durga Puja festival in Birbhum district of West Bengal on Wednesday | PTI

Panel for hiring of non-MBBS grads as med teachers

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

DAYS after the new medical education regulator, the National Medical Commission (NMC), came into existence, it has proposed to formalise the hiring of non-medical grads — those without MBBS — as teachers in medical colleges.

As per the latest "minimum requirements for MBBS admission regulations 2020", released for public feedback, non-medical teachers can be recruited in six departments — anatomy, physiology, pharmacology and microbiology, biochem and statistician — in the department of community medicine.

Already, up to 30% faculty for first- and second-year students of various medical colleges are said to comprise those who are not undergrads in medicine because the Medical Council of India (MCI), the previous regulator, did not clearly define it.

It all began several decades ago when there weren't enough PG doctors to serve as faculty, official sources explained. That was when the MCI allowed MBBS degree holders with a general masters in science to be hired as teachers in medical colleges for non-clinical subjects. "Later, even those without an MBBS degree and holding just an MSc or PhD in life sciences, were hired as faculty in medical colleges in states but MCI simply ignored the issue," said a source.

Meanwhile, Dr Satendra Singh, a senior faculty with the University College of Medical Sciences in Delhi, said the advent of competency-based medical education meant that the course will now be clinically oriented. As such, teachers must undergo revised basic training, but it has not been explicitly mentioned in the draft rules, he pointed out.

As per the proposed norms, every medical college should mandatorily have a physical medicine and rehabilitation department. This branch of medicine, which was optional earlier, aims to enhance and restore functional ability and quality of life to those with physical impairments or disabilities.

The draft also says that the department of emergency medicine will be mandatory for all medical colleges with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Also, the live streaming of both classroom teaching and teaching hospital, shall be integrated as part of the Digital Mission Mode Project of the Commission. Further, the department of radio-diagnosis with MRI machines should be available in all teaching hospitals when annual MBBS intake is 200 or more.

The commission, in its maiden proposal has also suggested that all medical colleges will have to make provision to provide accommodation for at least 75% of all students enrolled and interns, and all girl students who request for it.

Dr Singh, meanwhile, also expressed disappointment that there was no mention of diversity and inclusion unit or equal opportunity cell, mandated by the University Grants Commission for students with disabilities, transgender and those from marginalised communities.

"Also, there is no provision of counsellor for medical students even though mental health conditions are rising among medical students," he pointed out.

Public health researcher Dr Oommen John stressed that while impressive advances have been stipulated for recasting medical education and training to enable future medical graduates to discharge their duties in the changing context, several of the requirements are still process oriented and not outcome based.

"It is unclear as to how learning outcomes based on core competencies will be evaluated and how the necessary infrastructure will create an enabling environment for the same," he said.

Advertising bodies condemn 'intimidation'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ADVERTISING bodies condemned the targeting of jewellery brand Tanishq over an advertisement which it withdrew following severe trolling on social media.

The bodies appealed to the government to take note of the intimidation and to ensure businesses are provided a 'safe environment' to communicate their brand messages and contribute to the country's economic resurgence.

The India chapter of the International Advertising Association (IAA) reiterated the need to 'strengthen and safeguard' the fundamental right to express and receive commercial expression as guaranteed in the Constitution.

"Any attempt to stifle this should be condemned in the strongest of terms," said a statement from IAA's India chapter. It said Advertising Agencies Association of India and The Advertising Club were with it on this stand.

"The IAA has always stood for freedom of commercial speech and expression, self-regulation and gender parity. Our many meaningful initiatives in these areas stand testimony to that commitment," said the statement.

Earlier, the Advertising Standards Council of India rejected a complaint on the advert and said there was no violation of any code. It stated that it had no objection to the airing of the ad if the advertiser chose to go ahead.

NEWBORN'S BODY EXHUMED

The body of a newborn baby who was suspected to have been killed by his parents was exhumed by the police here on Wednesday for the purpose of probe. The baby boy was born on October 2.

5 HELD FOR KIDNAPPING PALGHAR BUSINESSMAN

Ahmedabad	36	24	Mumbai	28	21
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Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	25	05	Chandigarh	34	18

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar being garlanded by JD-U supporters during an election rally at Amarpur in Banka district on Wednesday; (right) RJD leader and candidate from Raghopur constituency Tejashwi Yadav files his nomination papers in Patna for the upcoming Assembly elections | PTI

Nitish, Tejashwi throw challenges

CM asks to show work done by Lalu-Rabri rule, RJD leader dares him to contest from Nalanda

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

IN a war of words between Nitish Kumar and Tejashwi Yadav, the Bihar CM on Wednesday asked the latter to show the development works done by the RJD regime — led by his father and mother — in 15 years, while Lalu Prasad's son challenged Kumar to contest from his home turf Nalanda in the Assembly polls. "Let him select any one constituency from home Nalanda and I will contest against him," he said.

Kumar, while addressing his first physical election rally at Balua Maidan in Banka district, said: "We have done a lot of development work in the state after 2005, but I challenge those who speak and try to mislead the people through dynastic politics to show the works of development done by the then 'pati-patni'-rule in 15 years."

"Look at the work done by us in the last 15 years. Don't get misled by the propaganda of those who have no record of doing anything worth name for development through their 15 years of misgovernance in Bihar," he said.

Targeting Tejashwi and LJP's Chirag Paswan, he alerted people not to fall in anybody's "publicity trap" else while their income would multiply but that of the common man would slide as was the case before the present dispensation came on the scene.

Meanwhile, filing his nomination papers from Raghopur seat, which he represented in the assembly last time, Tejashwi, chosen by the anti-NDA grouping as its CM candidate, described Kumar as "bechara mukhya mantri" (helpless CM) who he said failed to win either special status for Bihar from the Union government or a central university status for the Patna University. He was accompanied by elder brother Tej Pratap Yadav and senior party leader Bhola Rai.

Making a major poll promise for nearly 4 lakh contractual teachers, he said: "Let me come to power. The long-standing demand of equal pay for the regular work of contractual teachers will be duly met by making a major change in the education sector."

BJP releases final list of 35 candidates

The BJP on Wednesday issued its fourth list of 35 candidates for the Bihar polls, and with this the party has named all its nominees for the 110 seats that it is contesting in the three-phase elections starting from October 28. All the candidates are for the third phase scheduled for November 7. The names of six women figure on the fourth list. The JD-U and the BJP are fighting on 115 and 110 seats respectively.

Organisers of Nadda rally booked in Gaya

Taking serious note of violating social distancing norms during the first rally of BJP chief J P Nadda on October 11, the Gaya administration lodged an FIR against the organisers of the event. The FIR has been lodged with the civil lines police station on the basis of the circle officer Rajiv Ranjan. Nadda was accompanied by HAM founder Jitan Ram Manjhi, JD-U leader RCP Singh and Bihar BJP chief Sanjay Jaiswal.

'Bihar to be terror hub if RJD wins'

Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said if the RJD comes to power, "terrorists would escape Kashmir and take shelter in Bihar". Speaking at an election rally in Vaishali, Rai said, "If the RJD forms government in this election then the terrorists in Kashmir will seek shelter in Bihar. We won't let that happen)." Rai"s statement created an uproar with the opposition attacking the BJP for the statement.

Pragya not among star campaigners for key MP bypolls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

CONTROVERSIAL Bharatiya Janata Party MP from Bhopal **Pragya Singh Thakur** has failed to find a place in the list of party's star campaigners for the crucial 28 Assembly bypolls slated for November 3 in the BJP-ruled state.

This is despite 16 out of the 28 Assembly seats, up for he byelections, are located in the Gwalior-Chambal region from where the 2008 Malegaon blast accused originally hails. And two of those 16 seats are located in Bhind district, Thakur's native place.

The BJP on Wednesday released a list of 30 star campaigners for the bypolls.

The last time Thakur campaigned for the BJP in the polls was during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections when she was in the poll fray from Bhopal against former CM Digvijaya Singh.

While featuring in a BJP roadshow in Agar-Malwa district during the 2019 General elections, Thakur had publicly dubbed Mahatma Gandhi's assassin Nathuram Godse as a "patriot", which had triggered a major controversy and even a snub from PM Narendra Modi.

While state Congress spokesperson K K Mishra questioned why the BJP has shied away from naming Thakur a star campaigner for the bypolls, saffron party spokesperson Rajneesh Agrawal downplayed the issue by saying the MPs aren't named among star campaigners for bypolls.

"She might be given some assignment by state party chief V D Sharma," said Agrawal.

Also, missing from the list of star campaigners are Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, party president J P Nadda and UP CM Yogi Adityanath. Names of all these national leaders figure in the star campaigners list for the Bihar Assembly polls.

Questioning the absence of the Modi's name from the list, state Congress spokesperson Bhupendra Gupta said: "It seems either the BJP has realised that the PM is losing his popularly or the national leaders are deliberately keeping away from the bypoll campaigning, knowing the fact that the party is in deep trouble in the state."

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ASSAM

10K 'ineligible' names to be deleted from final NRC

NEW DELHI: Around 10,000 names will be deleted from the final NRC in Assam as many "ineligible persons" and their descendants were included in the list, according to a directive issued by its state coordinator Hitesh Dev Sarma and officials in the know of the decision.

Sarma wrote to all the deputy commissioners and District Registrar of Citizen Registration (DRCR) on Tuesday, directing them to issue speaking orders for the deletion of such names. "...as per the reports received from your end through Webform, some names of ineligible persons belonging to the categories of DF (declared foreigners)/DV ('D' voters)/PFT (pending in Foreigners Tribunals) along with their descendants have found entry to the NRC," he said. Sarma directed the district officials to issue orders for deletion of such names from the NRC as per Clause 4(6) of the Schedule under the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003 after "specifically ascertaining the identity of the person".

Explaining the rule and some other relevant clauses, Sarma said the authorities concerned can verify and include or exclude any name at any time before the publication of the final NRC. Though the final NRC was made public in August last year, it is yet to be notified by the RGI , leaving the historic and controversial document without any official validity.

"You are requested to submit the list of such persons who are not eligible for having their names in the NRC along with speaking order justifying reasons for necessary action for deletion of such names," Sarma said in the letter. *PTI*

Rajya Sabha polls set to be cakewalk for BJP in UP, may bag 8-9 seats

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE BJP is set to up its Rajya Sabha strength in elections due on November 9. As many as 11 seats — 10 from Uttar Pradesh and one from Uttarakhand — are up for grabs. The election is likely to be a one-sided affair with the ruling BJP, with 304 MLAs in the 403-member UP Assembly, expected to walk away with eight-nine seats.

The Samajwadi Party, which has 48 members in the Assembly, may secure one seat for Ram Gopal Yadav.

At present, the assembly has 395 members. Each candidate will need support of at least 38 MLAs to reach the Upper House. As per the breakup of the seats, while the BJP has 304 MLAs, SP has 48, BSP 18, Apna Dal nine, Congress seven, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party four while there are five Independents.

Analysts say if the Opposition were to unite, they would manage only two seats. That scenario seems remote.

The poll results will be announced on November 11, a day after the Bihar poll results. The terms of 11 Rajya Sabha MPs, including those of Union minister Hardeep Puri and senior Congress leaders PL Punia and Raj Babbar, are set to lapse on November 25. Other retirees include Chandrapal Singh Yadav, Javed Ali Khan, Arun Singh, Neeraj Shekhar, Ravi Prakash Verma, Rajaram and Veer Singh, besides Ram Gopal Yadav.

Given the BJP's Assembly strength, analysts believe that no voting will be required on most seats. Only one seat would need the voting. It is for the first time in the last four decades that the elections for Rajya Sabha in the state are taking place with the ruling party having over 300 members in the Assembly. In the first assembly polls after Independence, the Congress had won 388 seats in UP, while in the 1977 polls, the Janata Party had secured 352 seats.

UP has a quota of 31 seats in the Rajya Sabha, out of which BJP currently has 17, SP has eight, BSP has four and the Congress two seats.

Breakup of the seats

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J&K, LADAKH

Cabinet clears ₹520-cr special package for UTs

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet in its meeting, chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday approved a ₹520-crore special package for Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. The package aims to extend livelihood support to two-third households in the UTs.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Union Minister for I&B Prakash Javdekar said that the special package would be spent during five years, till FY 2023-24.

He said it would ensure funding of National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in the UTs of J&K and Ladakh on a demand driven basis without linking allocation with poverty ratio during this extended period.

"This will ensure sufficient funds under the livelihoods mission as per need to the UTs. It's also in line with Centre's aim to universalise all centrally sponsored beneficiary-oriented schemes in the UTs of J&K and Ladakh in a time bound manner," he added.

The special package, which will help the self help groups, has been designed on the outcomes of the evaluation pointing to potential of the livelihoods missionssion to improve the quality of life of rural households and women's empowerment and given the changed circumstances in the UTs, the government said in an official statement. *ENS*

As PDP faces crisis, Mufti vows to continue her struggle for Article 370

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH her party's credibility at stake, Peoples Democratic Party chief and former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti may go all guns blazing against the abrogation of Article 370 and seek reversal of all decisions of August 5, 2019.

Mehbooba, 61, was released from over 14 months of detention on Tuesday evening. Unlike other leaders, who kept quiet for a long time after their release, Mehbooba, in her first message after being released, has hinted that she would be very vocal on the restoration of Article 370.

"We will have to take back what was snatched from us by Delhi Durbar," she said on Wednesday after meeting NC leaders Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah at her residence. While other parties, including the NC, kept silent on the Article 370 restoration after the detention of their leaders, PDP leaders, who were not detained, were very critical about Article 370 revocation.

After the abrogation of Article 370, the PDP has been weakened, as many of its leaders have deserted it and joined the newly floated Apni Party, which has been asking to move beyond Article 370.

Ex-J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti with Farooq Abdullah, Omar Abdullah in Srinagar | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Cop, SSB jawan missing with arms in J&K

Srinagar: A Special Police Officer (SPO) of J&K Police has gone missing and decamped with two AK-47 assault rifles and three magazines from his camp in Budgam district, while a SSB jawan is also at large with ammunition from his camp in central Kashmir. Police sources said the SPO, identified as Altaf Hassan who was posted at SOG camp at Chadoora in central Kashmir, has gone missing late on Tuesday night. In a related development, a SSB jawan, Altaf Hussain posted in Budgam district, has also gone missing from his camp on Sunday.

Modi to inaugurate Kolkata Durga Puja to woo Bengalis

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

SEEING an opportunity to invade the ruling Trinamool Congress's political space ahead of the 2021 Assembly elections using West Bengal's biggest religious festival, the BJP has decided to organise Durga Puja in Salt Lake which will be inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on October 22 with his address via a special webcast titled 'Puja ki Baat'.

The BJP's move to organise the puja is said to be first of its kind in the recent history of Bengal's religious festivals, and it appears to be an attempt to woo the Bengali-speaking electorate and send a message that the BJP is not an "anti-Bengali party", as portrayed by CM Mamata Banerjee in the past. Many leaders of different political parties are associated with puja committees, but no puja has been organised under the banner of a political party.

In 2016, the CPI(M) state headquarters had allowed Marxists to be part of Durga Puja committees to boost its waning social connect. The venue of the puja, which will be portrayed as BJP's puja, will be the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre's building in Salt Lake which is under the Union Ministry of Culture.

BJP's general secretary in Bengal Locket Chatterjee, who is in charge of organising the puja, said it will be like any other puja that is celebrated at home. "Many families celebrate Durga Puja at their home. Similarly, it will be a puja of the BJP family," she said.

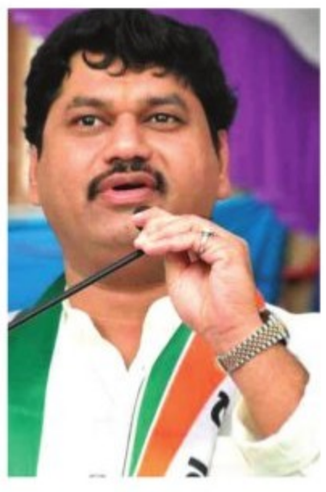
"Mamata Banerjee has been using the puja platforms not only to reach out to the carnivalesque masses but also establish her footing in the traditional Hindu ritual and culture which Durga Puja embodies," said a BJP leader.

In the TMC camp, Banerjee, for the first time, has decided to inaugurate Durga Pujas in districts through virtual platforms.

Shah cancels Bengal trip

Home Minister Amit Shah has postponed his visit to Bengal before Durga Puja because of his tight schedule for poll-bound Bihar. He is expected to come to Bengal after Ram Navami to hold meetings with BJP members.

'Sincere' NCP minister awaits bigger job



Social Justice Minister Dhananjay Munde is the only NCP minister who has been submitting his ministry's monthly progressive report to party chief Sharad Pawar without fail. Munde, a young face of the party, is considered close to Deputy CM Ajit Pawar. He was expected to get the Home or Irrigation Ministry in the Uddhav Thackeray government. However, his proximity with Pawar Jr. Has not gone well with Sharad Pawar, Supriya Sule, and state president Jayant Patil and Munde had to be content with a less important ministry. Munde feels after diligent and earnest work, he may able to please his super-boss and get a more key portfolio soon.

MUMBAI DIARY

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BJP leaders fearful of losing base in Maharashtra

Maharashtra BJP leaders are concerned about their prospects may erode further because of the Sushant Singh Rajput death case. Since losing power in the state, the BJP has been on the backfoot on various issues and has not fared well whenever the narrative turned to 'Maharashtra versus outsiders'. The Maha Vikas Agahdi, on the other hand, is harping on the regionalism agenda. BJP's decision to support Kangna Ranaut and support Rajput's murder theory and defaming Mumbai police, has not gone down well. BJP, under late Gopinath Munde and Eknath Khadse and other OBC leaders, has worked hard to change its 'Brahmin-Baniya' party image. However, under the leadership of Devendra Fadanvis — a Brahmin, there is fear that the BJP may turn back to its old image.

Eknath Khadse set to join NCP

Estranged BJP leader Eknath Khadse may end his 40-year association with the party and join the Nationalist Congress Party. Khadse recently met NCP chief Sharad Pawar and everything has been worked out for his entry into the party. Khadse is expected to become an MLC through Governor's quota. He will be inducted into the Uddhav Thackeray cabinet to strengthen the party base in North Maharashtra. Earlier, Ajit Pawar had insisted that Khadse's daughter-in-law Raksha Khadse, who is a BJP MP, should also resign but Khadse did not agree. It had delayed Khadse's entry in NCP. However, Sharad Pawar has overruled his nephew's objections.

Koshyari urges CM to appoint MLCs from BJP

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari has urged CM Uddhav Thackeray to also accommodate the opposition BJP in the nomination of 12 members of the state legislative council through the Governor's quota. Koshyari's message, sent through an emissary, called to give BJP the same number as Shiv Sena, NCP, and the Congress while appointing the MLCs. However, all three alliance partners of the ruling MVA have distributed four seats each among themselves and have no plan to give any MLC seat to any opposition party as per tradition.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE/P&A/MTPS	47	1
2	CE/C/DRIP	DRIP-I 04	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in , https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/3834/Tender/2020

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Ph 080-22959705.e-mail:bm1241@andhrabank.co.in

NOTICE

Dt 13-10-2020

To, **D. Rajendra Singh,** No. 196, 7th Cross, Soap Factory layout, Near Manjunath Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560 073

Dear Sir,

Sub: Action under SARFAESI Act.-E auction held on **06.07.2020** regarding House property bearing House Property No. 196, 7th Cross, Soap Factory layout, Near Manjunath Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore.

(1) Bank had sold the above said property under SARFAESI Act. **(2)** Bank had vide letter dt **01-10-2020** instructed you to take possession of the house hold items kept by you in the said house property. However, you have failed to collect the house hold items as instructed by the Bank. Till date you have not collected your house hold items kept in the said house premises inspite of repeated request from the bank. **(3)** The house property mentioned herein above is sold under SARFAESI Act on 06.07.2020 and you have not collected the house hold items kept in the said house premises as directed. **(4)** You are requested to collect your all the house hold items kept in the said premises within 7 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which bank will presume that the said house hold items are not required to you, you are not willing to collect the said house hold items / not interested to collect the same. Bank will take further steps to sell the said items by way of public auction as deem it fit and proper. **(5)** No further notice will be issued to you in the regard which you please note.

Date : 14.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (N Mahesh)
Branch Manager, Union Bank of India

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

No. EEE/MWDR/AEE-1/20-21/1158 Date: 13.10.2020

KPTCL is Establishing 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Sub-station at Kunur and Construction of 66kV SC line on DC towers from Harobele Sub-station to proposed 66/11kV Kunur Sub-station using 66kV NBT KPTCL design towers for a distance of 7.297 Kms. along with construction of 1 No. of 66kV Terminal Bay at 66/11kV Harobele Sub-station for 66kV line to proposed 66/11 kV Kunur Sub-station in Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Which will be energized on or after 15.10.2020.** The above said line is passing through the **Harobele, D.K.Nagara, Rayappanadoddi, Tokinayakanadoddi, Tavarekatte, Maralebaekuppe, Bettegowdanadoddi, Kunur** villages of Kanakapura Taluk. Hence the general public in the above village and surrounding village are informed to keep away from the above lines, not to tie the animals to the towers and not to throw green sticks, metal wire, tree branches etc., on the line or not to climb the towers and if anybody does these things. KPTCL will not be responsible for any accidents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Ele.
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Ramanagara-562159

KOLAR-CHIKKABALLAPUR DIST., CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED., KOLAR

P.B. No. 63, N.H-75, Huthur Post, Kolar - 563 102, Karnataka
Ph. No. : 08152-282300, 7760984365, Fax No. 08152-282303
E-mail: uhtindents@gmail.com

No.: KOMUL/Mktg/T.TENDER/00380/4966/2020-21 Date: 15-10-2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kolar – Chikkaballapur Milk Union Ltd., Kolar, invites Tender for the following Transportation Route on Biennial Rate Contract Basis for the following

Sl. No	Tender Name	Details	Capacity of the Vehicle
1	UHT Milk Transportation for Dealers	Tenders are invited for transportation of UHT milk variants from Kolar Dairy and Mega Dairy(Chikkballapur) to different destinations of within Karnataka & outside Karnataka (Dealers) on Biennial Rate contract basis	06 MT to 25 MT

The Contractor can have access to the E-tender Documents through the following website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

The Calendar of events is given below:

1) Access to E-tender Documents **15.10.2020 to 14.11.2020 within 05.00 PM. 2)** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **02.11.2020, within 05.00 PM. 3)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **14.11.2020, within 05.00 PM. 4)** Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **18.11.2020, 11.00 AM onwards. 5)** Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : **21.11.2020, 11.00 AM onwards. 6)** Place of Opening of Technical and Financial Bid: **Kolar-Chikkaballapur Milk Union's Head Office, Kolar.**

The Details such as EMD, Cost of Tender forms, Terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained through the website: **https: //eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Managing Director
Kolar-Chikkaballapur Milk Union Ltd.,

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e-Mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in Website: http://kspcb.gov.in

No.: KSPCB/SEO-INFRA/DRONE/2020-21/2824 Date: 13.10.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER through Gok e-procurement platform (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

SECTION I. INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

The Member Secretary (Purchaser), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), "Parisara Bhavan", 5th Floor, # 49, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the supply of the goods listed below:

Description: **Drones.** Req.Qty: **4.** EMD to be paid at e-Portal of Gok: **Rs.25,000/-.** Place of supply: Head Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, "Parisara Bhavan", 5th Floor, # 49, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001.

Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract. **(1)** Pre-bid meeting: **21.10.2020 at 16.00 hrs. (2)** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **29.10.2020 up to 16.00 hrs. (3)** Time and date of opening of tenders: **03.11.2020 after 11.00 hrs.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the, **Canara Bank,** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.12.2019** calling upon the borrower **1) Mr Venkatesh D** S/o Doreswamy Naidu, **Guarantor: 2) Mrs. Haritha K** W/o Venkatesh D Both are Residing at No.7, 1st Main Road, BDA Layout, Chamundinagara, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560050, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 90,06,181.29/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty One and Twenty Nine Paisa Only) as on **30.11.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09th day of October of the year 2020**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 90,06,181.29/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty One and Twenty Nine Paisa Only) as on **30.11.2019** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential property (Stilt+Ground+2 Floors) at No.37, PID No. 41-224-37, BBMP Ward No. 41, 1st Main, Near Sundar Mahal Choulrty Eranna Gudda. BDA Layout, Hosakerehalli, BSK III Stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560085, standing in the name of Mrs. Haritha K W/o Venkatesh D. On North by: Site No. 38, On South by: Site No. 36, On East by: Site No. 3, On West by: Road.

Date : 09.10.2020
Place :Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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SME Peenya Branch Bangalore
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(Head Office: Bangalore)

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The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the, **SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **26.06.2019** calling upon the borrower **1) M/s. Indo Metal Lubricants,** No. B35, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058 **2) Proprietor: Mr. B Chandrahasa Shetty,** M/s Indo Metal Lubricants, No. B, 35, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangaloe-560058 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 5,61,12,833/-** (Rupees Five Crore Sixty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **12th day of October of the year 2020**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 5,61,12,833/-** (Rupees Five Crore Sixty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three Only) as on **26.06.2019** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Shedule-B: All that piece and parcel of residential Flat No. 303, 2nd Floor, Property No. 112, 11th Cross Road, 5th Main, Malleshwaram, "Haritha Apartment", Bangalore-560003, measuring undivided share of 705 Sq. Ft and super built up area of 1650 Sq. Ft and bounded by: East by : Road, West by: Property of Mr. Mahendrakar, North by: Govt Girls High School, South by: Property of Smt. Jayajanaki and N Jayaraman.

2) All that piece and parcel of Industrial building at Plot No. B-35, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, Peenya, Industrial Area, Nelakadaranahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058, measuring 5282 Sq. Ft and bounded by: East by: Shed No. B-36, West by: Service Road No. 8, North by: Shed No. A-14, South by: B Type Main Road.

3) All that piece and parcel of industrial building at Plot No P-9, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Nelakadaranahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058, measuring 5262.6 Sq.Ft and bounded by: East by: Service Road, West by: Natural Nala and Then Plot No. 8/B, North by: Drain and Then BWSSB Property, South by: Storm Water Drain and Then 2nd Cross Road.

Date : 12.10.2020
Place :Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bangalore 560 052.
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No.KSFC/Admin/UPS/2020-21/25 Date : 13.10.2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSFC invites e-tenders from reputed firms through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka for Annual Maintenance Contract of UPS and Batteries for a period of 3 years located in Bangalore and other districts / places of Karnataka State. Calendar of events : **1) EMD of Rs.40,000; 2) Last date for submission of e-tender is 13.11.2020 - 5.00 PM (3) Date and time of opening of Technical Bid is 17.11.2020 at 11.01 AM**. Interested parties may submit their offer along with details as per tender document. Tender details can be downloaded & filled bids be submitted through e-procurement portal - **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

EMD and Tender processing fee shall be paid electronically as per the norms of e-procurement agency. If any modification / changes to the Tender, the same will be published through e-procurement portal only. For further details if any - please contact KSFC Manager(Admn) - 9845378910.

Sd/- DY.GEN.MANAGER (P&A)

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Request for Bids (National Competitive Bidding)

Tender Notice Nos.13/2020-21, to 19/2020-21 Dt: 01.10.2020

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District, Pin Code: 523001, Andhra Pradesh invites Bids from the intending Bidders for various works of **1)** Rehabilitation of Ammavaripalem MI Tank (Independent) in Ammavaripalem Village in Gudluru Mandal of Prakasam District **Rs.75.74 lakhs, 2)** Rehabilitation of Palukuru MI Tank (Independent) in Palukuru Village in Kandukuru Mandal of Prakasam District - **Rs.75.49 lakhs, 3)** Rehabilitation of Patha Cheruvu PR Tank Cascade No-24 in Mogulluru Village in Gudluru Mandal of Prakasam District - **Rs.39.40 lakhs, 4)** Rehabilitation of Potluru Peda Cheruvu PR Tank Cascade No-25 in Potluru Village in Gudluru Mandal of Prakasam District - **Rs.39.99 lakhs, 5)** Rehabilitation of Vavilla MI Tank (Independent) in Elurupadu Village in Gudluru Mandal of Prakasam District - **Rs.97.05 lakhs, 6)** Rehabilitation of Vavilla MI Tank Cascade No.26 in Janakampeta Village in Gudluru Mandal of Prakasam District - **Rs.87.91 lakhs, 7)** Rehabilitation of Patha Tank (Independent) in Penchikalapadu Village in Besthavaripeta Mandal of Prakasam District - **Rs.67.73 lakhs** under **"Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP)-World Bank aided Project" from Dt:12-10-2020 to Dt: 18-11-2020 upto 03.00 PM.** For complete details visit us at www.apeprocurement.gov.in. For queries: Contact No : **8247500435**.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole

DIPR No.378PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21 dt:14.10.2020

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-73.

No: BBMP/EE/DD/TN/18/2020-21 Dated: 13.10.2020

POSTPONE OF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Regarding Postpone of Tender Notification

Ref: 1. E-procurement Tender Notification of This Office No: **BBMP /EE/DD/TN/18/2020-21, Dated: 16.09.2020**

With reference to above subject, this is to inform that due to Teacher's Constituency Election under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, the Election Code of Conduct is in force. Hence the above mentioned tender notification has been postponed including date of Tender bid submission through e-procurement process as follows.

Revised Time Schedule: (1) Pre-Bid Meeting at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, on **04.11.2020** or before **4:00** pm. (2) Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **09.11.2020** or before **4:00** pm. (3) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division on or after **10.11.2020** at **4:30** pm. (4) Financial Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division on or after **11.11.2020** at **4:00** pm.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division

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Government Of Karnataka
Deputy Commissioner Office, Koppal
District Urban Development Cell

District: Koppal State: Karnataka
Office Ph : 08539-221895 Fax No : 08539-221235
e-mail : itstaff_dudc_koppal@yahoo.com

Ref. No: 22677/KPDUDC-11012/04/2019 Date: 12 -10-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal invites tenders from Class – 1 contractors who are eligible for **Nagarothana–2 (SAVINGS)** Project Works, Koppal District of Karnataka State as per Price Schedule listed in E-Procurement Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

1. **Brief Description:** Supplying & Fixing of Designer poles & Fixing of street lights in NH-63 to Salarjung Road & NH-63 to Hassan Road in Koppal City.**Indent No:DMA/ 2020-21/ OW/WORK_INDENT 105694.. Approximate value of goods & services per year (Rs. In Lakhs):** 124.62. **EMD (in Lakhs):** 12.46. **Period of Installation:** 3 Months
1. Pre-bid meeting: **19-10-2020 Moring 11.00 AM.** 2. Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents: **27-10-2020 Evening 4.30 PM.** 3. Date of opening Tenders **(Technical Bid): 29-10-2020 Morning 11.00 AM.** 4. Date of Opening Tender **(Financial Bid): 02-11-2020 OR Next Date will be inform.**

Sd/- DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOPPAL.

DIPR/Koppal/146/MCA/2019-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **(1) M/s. Krishna & Company, represented by its Proprietor Mr. D. Krishna,** S/o. Mr. Dasappa, aged about 32 years, having its Office at: No.9, Thammanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore -560 106 **(2) Mr. Nanjappa,** S/o. Mr. Venkatappa, aged about 35 years, R/at. No.46, Dyavasandra Village, Haragadde Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 105, **(3) M/s. Prabha Earth Movers, represented by its Proprietor Mr. Srinivas R.,** S/o. Mr. Ramaswamy, aged about 29 years, having its Office at: Pherasamma Building, Subhash Nagar, Virgo Nagar Post, GCC Main Road, Bangalore - 560 049, **(4) Mrs. D. Shantha,** W/o. Mr. Chandramohan, aged about 27 years, R/at. No. 164, Thammanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562 016 **(5) Mr. D. Srinivas,** S/o. Mr. Dasappa, aged about 36 years, R/at. No. 164, Thammanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562 106 **(6) M/s. Tavara Mining & Construction India Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Managing Director Mr. D. Krishna,** S/o. Mr. Dasappa, aged about 32 years, having its Office at: No.48, 100 Feet Ring Road, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 105. The above said Party No.1 to 6 have executed unregistered General Power of Attorney as per G.P.A. dated 02.12.2014 in favour of M/s. eStona Sand, A Partnership Company, Office at No.312, Prestige Penta (Eva), No.60, Brigade Road, Bangalore - 560 025. The said company has been wound-up long back. However, the said G.P.A. dated 02.12.2014 has been revoked by above said Party No. 1 to 6 and issued Legal Notices dated 15.09.2020 individual name to the above said ***M/s. eStona Sand,*** A Partnership Company, the said legal notice also received by the said company. By virtue of the said legal notice the unregistered G.P.A. dated 02.12.2020 has been revoked and same has become invalid and the Party No.1 to 6 are absolutely capable of deal with the subject matter of G.P.A. I.,e., schedule property in their own capacity. The said ***M/s. eStona Sand,*** A Partnership Company, have no right, title and interest on the schedule quarry applied area. Hence, we are bringing this facts to the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said unregistered revoked G.P.A. dated 02.12.2014, same amounts to criminal offense like, fraud, forgery, etc., those persons who is ventury into any transaction with the ***M/s. eStona Sand*** on the basis invalid GPA dated 02.12.2014 same is not binding on the above said parties Nos 1 to 6 and also same amounts to a criminal offense those persons who is venturing into transaction, those persons are liable to punish under the Criminal Act. Therefore, we are requesting general public not to deal with the Schedule Property on the basis of above said invalid unregistered G.P.A. dated 02.12.2014 which has been already revoked. Hence we are cautioning the public.

This Notice is for cautioning the General Public.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land in Sy.No.2, Area 11.73 Acres **and** in respect of land in Sy.No.2, Area 8.73 Acres **and** in respect of land in Sy.No.2, Area 9.19 Acres and in respect of land in Sy.No.2, Area 5.58 Acres **and** in respect of land in Sy.No.2, Area 8.51 Acres **and** in respect of land in Sy.No.2, Area 11.85 Acres, all are situated at Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.

ADDRESS OF ADVOCATE: **KUMAR & BHAT ADVOCATES,**
14/3, Maharshi Arvind Bhavan, 4th Floor, Annex (C.F.C.) Building, Opp: R.B.I., Nrupathunga Road, BANGALORE - 560 001.

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

(PURCHASE DIVISION - E - TENDER)

SITC and CAMC of Hyper Converged Infrastructure based Virtualization and private cloud system at University of Calicut.

E-Tender Notice No. 55074/Purchase-Asst-A1/2019/Admn

Tender Id 2020_UoC_391590_1

For details log on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/-, Deputy Registrar (Purchase), For Registrar

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

E-Tender Enquiry No. 289/P-2/EMP-W-11740 dt. 12.10.2020 & ID :2020_POWER_54597_1

Scope of Work : To carry out Assistance in Routine Breakdown / Preventive / Outage mtc. Works of Motorized & Pneumatic operated valves and Gear boxes alongwith associated Electrical / Pneumatic Actuators of 4x210 MW GGSSTP units, Rupnagar.

Time Period : As per NIT. **EMD :** Rs.64,000/-

Date & time up to which tender shall be received : 19.11.2020 & 11.00 AM

Date & time of opening of tender : 26.11.2020 & 11.30 AM

Tender specification can only be downloaded from website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/ & no hard copy of the same will be issued by this office.

Note :

1) In case any difficulty regarding uploading of the tender the prospective bidders are requested to get clarification from this office or M/s e-procurement system Government of Punjab. Contact No. +91-(172)-2970284/63. It is also requested to get their digital signature well in time so as to submit tenders through e-tendering only.
2) It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on website **eproc.punjab.gov.in**

414/RTP-42/2020- 13.10.2020
DPR/I/89869/2020

Dy.C.E./Monitoring, GGSSTP, Rupnagar

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Yelwala, Mysuru-571130
Tel: 0821-2406510/6523/Fax: 0821-2403064

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

Tender No.: BARC/MYS/AM/MN/WT/SGMOD/2020 Date: 28/09/2020

Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites for & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No	Description	Details
1.	Name of the Work	**Modification of SG Iron Casting – 04**
2.	Estimated Cost	Rs 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand only)
3.	Completion Period	3 Months
4.	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs 7,200/- (Rupees Seven Thousand Two Hundred only)
5.	Cost of Tender Document	Rs 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) Non-Refundable
6.	Sale of Tender Documents	13/10/2020 to 20/10/2020 16:00 Hours

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.barc.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

OPEN COMPETATIVE BIDDING

IFB No:6/CE(R&B), NABARD, LWE&NDB/23 to 26/APRBRP & APMCRCIP/2020-21, Dt: 12-10-2020

1. Chief Engineer (R&B), NABARD &LWE & NDB on behalf of Government of A.P. invites bids for the works consisting of 4 Packages amounting to Rs.385.29 Crores covering 4 Districts i.e., Vizianagaram, Guntur, Nellore & Srikakulam under Andhra Pradesh Roads and Bridges Reconstruction Project (APRBRP) & Andhra Pradesh Mandal Connectivity and Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (APMCRCIP) schemes with the Loan assistance of New Development Bank (NDB).
2. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) procedures agreed with NDB.
3. The Bid Document is available in online and can be downloaded free of cost by logging, on to Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app". The bids are to be submitted online through Central Public Procuremet Portal (CPPP) "https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app" only. Bids submitted manually will not be accepted. One can view/download the bidding document as well as view the tenders published currently by logging on the link **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**.
4. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 12.11.2020 at 11.00AM in the office of Chief Engineer (R&B) NABARD & LWE and NDB, R&B HOD Building, MG Road, Vijayawada.
5. The bidders can download the Bid document from Central Public Procurement Portal i.e., "https://eprocure.gov.in/ eprocure/app" from 28.10.2020, 3:00PM to 27.11.2020 upto 1:00PM. The last date and time for receipt of bids through Central Public Procurement Portal is 27.11.2020 upto 3:00PM.
6. Full version of this notice is available at **www.aprdc.ap.gov.in**
7. Amendments/Addenda/Corrigenda, if any, pertaining to Invitation For Bids (IFB), would be placed on the website **www.aprdc.ap.gov.in**
8. Amendments/Addenda/Corrigenda, if any, pertaining to works, would be placed on the website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (R&B), NABARD & LWE and NDB

DIPR No.377PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21 Dt:14.10.2020

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Yeshwanthpur Branch. Bangalore
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
(Head Office: Bangalore)

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the, **Canara Bank, earlier Syndicate Bank, Yeshwanthpur Branch,** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.03.2020** calling upon the borrower **1) Mr. Shivashankar S,** S/o Siddalingappa, No. 28, C Block, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 **2) Mrs. Shobharani D.V.** W/o Shivashankar, No. 28, C Block, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 **3) Mrs. Bhadramma** W/o Siddalingappa No. 28, C Block, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, **Sureties: Mr. Siddamallaiah,** No. 27, C Block, 8th Cross, Near Gokul School, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 44,53,071.12/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seventy One and Twelve Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09th day of October of the year 2020**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 44,53,071.12/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seventy One and Twelve Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of western portion of the residential site bearing No. 28/1, Old No. 28, (protion No. 5 & 6) situated at 8th Cross Road, C Block, Kempapura Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 within the local limits of BBMP Ward No 32-2-28/1, New PID No. 122-0024 and the site measuring East to West 18 Ft and North to South 30 Ft with residential building standing there on and bounded: On the North by: Property No. 6, On the South by: Road, On the East by: Eastern Portion of Site No. 28, On the West by: Road.

Date : 09.10.2020
Place :Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank earlier Syndicate Bank

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SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 24/20-21, Dt. 15.10.2020

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Supply and Sweets, Khara Mixture for Dasara Festival. Samples are required. **HGML/2020-21/2977**	As per list	13.39	33,500/-

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **29.10.2020 at 4.00 p.m.** (2) Opening of Technical Bid on **02.11.2020 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	22	16	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	18	11	LR
Dubai	35	22	SNY	New York	21	12	SNY
Houston	29	20	SNY	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	16	LC	Toronto	16	13	SNY
London	14	8	LC	Washington	23	12	SNY

Azerbaijan strikes ballistic missile launch site inside Armenia

With Wednesday's attack, clashes so far confined to areas in and around Nagorno-Karabakh shows signs of spiralling into a full-blown, multi-front war

BAKHARLY

AZERBAIJAN said on Wednesday it had destroyed missile launchers inside Armenia that were targetting its cities, as fierce fighting over Nagorno-Karabakh risked widening beyond the disputed region.

Armenia confirmed that military positions inside the country had been hit but denied its forces had been firing into Azerbaijan. It warned that it too could start targeting military sites inside its adversary's territory.

Clashes over Nagorno-Karabakh—where Armenia-backed separatist fighters are battling Azerbaijani forces—have been largely confined to areas in and around the region since a fresh outbreak of fighting started last month.

Direct confrontations between Armenia and Azerbaijan risk spiralling into an all-out, multi-front war with devastating consequences for both sides. Azerbaijan's defence ministry said on Wednesday that it had destroyed ballistic missile launchers deployed in Armenia in two separate attacks overnight.

The OTR-21 Tochka mobile systems were in areas of Armenia bordering the Kalbajar district of Azerbaijan that is under separatist control, it said.

Launchers at the first site were aiming at the Azerbaijani cities of Ganja, Mingachevir and other populated areas, it said.

Armenian defence ministry spokeswoman Shushan Stepanyan confirmed that military positions in the area had been hit. But she denied that Armenian forces had ever fired "a single missile, shell or projectile" inside Azerbaijan.

Armenia's military now "reserves the right to target any military installations and combat movements on the territory of Azerbaijan", she said.

Nagorno-Karabakh's regional capital Stepanakert was under heavy shelling and rocket fire for days before the ceasefire, forcing thousands to flee their homes or seek shelter in basements.

Journalists in the city said it was quiet on Wednesday, after several days of relative calm since the ceasefire deal took effect at noon on Saturday.

In the frontline settlement of Bakharly in Azerbaijan, the constant thuds of shelling could be heard in the background as villagers said they were under regular fire.

The latest fighting, which erupted in September, has been the most intense since a 1994 ceasefire, claiming more than 600 lives, including more than 70 civilians, according to a partial official tally. *AFP*

Remains of a cultural center in Stepanakert that was destroyed during shelling | AP

Russia ready to deploy troops to hold truce

BAKHARLY: Russia appealed again to both sides to halt fighting on Wednesday. Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, who helped broker a truce deal between the Armenia and Azerbaijan, said Russia was ready to deploy "military observers" to the frontline to help secure the ceasefire. Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu had calls with his Armenian and Azerbaijani counterparts and urged them to "fully meet the commitments" of the ceasefire

Night curfew in 9 French cities as virus cases surge

PARIS/LONDON

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron on Wednesday ordered a nighttime curfew for Paris and eight other French cities to contain the rising spread of Covid-19 in the country.

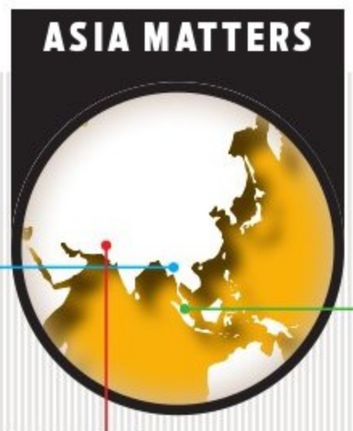
In a televised interview, Macron said residents of those cities would not be allowed to be outdoors between 9:00 pm (1900 GMT) and 6:00 am (0400 GMT) from Saturday, for a duration of at least four weeks.

"We have to act. We need to put a brake on the spread of the virus," Macron said, adding the measure would stop people visiting restaurants and private homes in the late evening and night.

Across the English Channel, in the UK, Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Wednesday stood his ground in the face of mounting pressure for a temporary complete national lockdown to act as a 'circuit breaker' for the continued rise in coronavirus infections, even as the new three-tier system Covid-19 restrictions came into force across England.

While the new medium, high and very high alert levels system cleared the House of Commons vote on Tuesday to be enforced from Wednesday, more than 40 MPs from Johnson's own party rebelled with their vote against the 10pm curfews imposed on pubs, bars, restaurants and other hospitality settings.

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

Democracy activists clash with royalists

Thai activists hoping to keep up the momentum in their campaign for democratic change launched a third major rally in Bangkok on Wednesday, amid concerns about a possible confrontation with police or rival groups supporting the government. Despite a massive security presence and harassment from counter-demonstrators, thousands of protesters proceeded with a planned march from Bangkok's Democracy Monument toward Government House, the offices of Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha. 'Prime minister, get out!' they chanted. Before leaving Democracy Monument, several small clashes broke out between protesters and their opponents, who traded punches and threw plastic bottles as police tried to keep them apart. The protesters say they plan to surround govt House for at least a night

PAKISTAN

Soldier killed by firing from Afghanistan

Pakistan's military on Wednesday said a soldier was killed and another wounded in the country's northwest by fire from across the Afghan border, a sign of increasing violence in an area that until recent years served as a base for Pakistani and foreign militants. The attack hit a border security post in Bajur district, a former tribal region of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The military statement said the shooting came from the Afghan side of the frontier, and did not speculate on who was behind the attack. Similar cross-border attacks in Bajur district killed two soldiers in July and September

SINGAPORE

Desi man tests Covid +ve just before boarding flight to home

A 31-year-old man from India, who tested Covid-19 positive during a pre-departure test on Monday before returning home, was among the four new imported cases reported in Singapore, a media report said on Wednesday. The training employment pass holder developed coronavirus symptoms on completion of Stay-Home Notice (SHN) on October 9 and tested positive on October 12 when he took a pre-departure test in order to return to India, The *Straits Times* reported. He had mostly remained at a hostel, Dream Lodge, between October 9-12, but visited the National University Health System. Singapore has had 28 deaths from Covid-19 complications, while 15 who tested positive have died of other causes. Over 57,000 patients have fully recovered from the disease

72% desis favour Biden, but support for Don stays steady

WASHINGTON

ABOUT 72% of more than 900 Indian-Americans who took part in a survey said they will vote for the Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden in the November 3 election.

The survey, conducted by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, John Hopkins University and Princeton, also revealed that US President Donald Trump's popularity among the community has remained unchanged at 22 per cent.

The 2020 Indian-American Attitudes Survey took opinions of 936 Indian-American citizens over phone between September 1 and 20.

"An emerging narrative is taking shape that suggests that the bonhomie enjoyed by Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi—compounded by concerns over how a Biden administration might manage the US-India ties—is pushing Indian-American voters to abandon the Democratic Party," the report said.

The responses revealed that the state of India-US ties do not affect the voting pattern of the community.

The candidacy of Harris, the vice-presidential nominee of the Democratic party, has galvanised a sizeable share of the Indian-American community to turn out to vote. While the Harris pick might not change large numbers of votes, her candidacy has whipped up more enthusiasm for the Democratic ticket, it said.

"The big takeaway from these numbers is that there is scant evidence in the survey for the widespread defection of Democratic voters toward Trump. There is little evidence of a significant evolution in partisan allegiances since 2016. The vast majority (91%) of Indian Americans who voted for Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton in 2016 plan to support Biden in 2020," the report said. Between 2000 and 2018, the Indian-American population grew by nearly 150 per cent. *ENS*

Supporters cheer as US President Donald Trump departs a campaign rally in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on Tuesday | AFP

Crackdown on dissent spikes amid pandemic: Watchdog

Governments around the world are using the pandemic as a justification to expand surveillance and crack down on dissent online, resulting in a 10th consecutive annual decline in internet freedom, a human rights watchdog report said on Wednesday

CHINA HORROR

Freedom House's index of internet based on a score assigned on a 100-point scale to 65 countries shows a drop in internet freedom for a 10th straight year. China was the worst-ranked country for the sixth consecutive year, according to the report

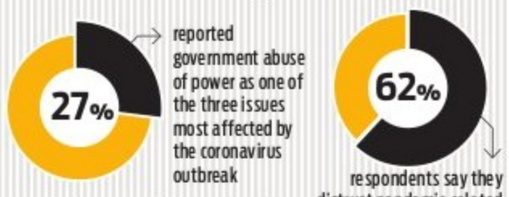
It said Chinese authorities "combined low- and high-tech tools not only to manage the outbreak of the coronavirus, but also to deter internet users from sharing information from independent sources and challenging the official narrative"

The pandemic is accelerating society's reliance on digital technologies at a time when the internet is becoming less and less free. Without adequate safeguards for privacy and the rule of law, these technologies can be easily repurposed for political repression

Michael Abramowitz, Freedom House

U.S. SLIPS

The United States remained among those counties ranked free, but saw its score decline in light of increased surveillance used by law enforcement against protest movements, executive orders on social media regulations, disinformation propagated by President Donald Trump and moves to ban Chinese-owned apps TikTok and WeChat


27%
reported government abuse of power as one of the three issues most affected by the coronavirus outbreak
62%
respondents say they distrust pandemic-related information put out by their govts

Note: Based on a survey of 398 journalists, civil society workers, activists, and other experts as well as research on 192 countries

80 countries, including the US, saw democracy weaken as a result of the pandemic

91 countries experienced new restrictions on the news media as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak

59 countries experienced political violence associated with the Covid-19 response

Lebanon, Israel start historic border talks

NAQURA

LEBANON and Israel, still technically at war, held unprecedented talks under UN and US auspices on Wednesday to settle a maritime border dispute and clear the way for oil and gas exploration within "reasonable time".

In a joint statement afterwards, the United States and the UN said the talks had been "productive" and that the delegates had "reaffirmed their commitment to continue negotiations later this month".

Following years of US shuttle diplomacy, Lebanon and Israel this month said they had agreed to begin UN-brokered negotiations, in what Washington hailed as a "historic" agreement. The talks, held at a UN peacekeeping force base in Naqura, lasted for around one hour and came weeks after Bahrain and the UAE became the first Arab states to establish relations with Israel since Egypt in 1979 and Jordan in 1994.

A second round of negotiations will be held on October 28. Wednesday's talks marked a "first step in the thousand-mile march towards the demarcation" of the sea frontier, Brigadier General Bassam Yassin, head of Lebanon's delegation, said according to an army statement. The Naqura talks, which focused exclusively on the disputed sea frontier, came at a sensitive time as Lebanon, battered by multiple crises, hopes to continue exploring for oil and gas in a part of the Mediterranean also claimed by Israel.

US envoy David Schenker facilitated the opening session along with US ambassador to Algeria John Desrocher. *AFP*

Greece's neo-Nazi leader gets 13 yrs in jail

ATHENS

THE leader of Greece's neo-Nazi party Golden Dawn and his inner circle were handed 13-year prison sentences on Wednesday for running a criminal organisation blamed for numerous violent hate crimes.

The jail sentence for Golden Dawn founder Nikos Michaloliakos capped a stunning downfall for the 62-year-old whose party was the country's third most popular in 2015, the year the trial began.

The mathematician and Holocaust denier, who founded the party in the 1980s and ran it with an iron fist ever since, also received an additional one year for illegal possession of a weapon.

The court on Wednesday also gave 13-year sentences to five former members of his inner circle, including European parliamentarian Ioannis Lagos, deputy party leader Christos Pappas, and former party spokesman Ilias Kassidiaris.

Greek judicial authorities must send a request to the European parliament for Lagos' immunity to be lifted.

In total, more than 50 defendants were convicted of crimes ranging from running a criminal organisation, murder and assault, to illegal weapons possession. The arrest and prosecution of Golden Dawn members from 2013 onwards marked a change in approach to the group, which for years had carried out attacks on migrants and leftist opponents with almost total impunity.

Wednesday's crackdown was sparked by the late-night murder of a 34-year-old anti-fascist rapper called Pavlos Fyssas, stabbed to death in front of a cafe in the western Athens suburb of Keratsini in September 2013. His killer, Golden Dawn member Yiorgos Roupakias, was given a life sentence on Wednesday. *AFP*

Leader of ultra-right wing Golden Dawn party Nikos Michaloliakos (c) is escorted by masked police to an Athens court on Tuesday | AFP

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Download of tender w.e.f 15.10.2020 - 10.00 AM. Pre-bid meeting on 23.10.2020 at 3.00 PM. Last date for receipt of tender 04.11.2020 up to 2.00 PM and Opening of Technical Bids at 3.00 PM on 05.11.2020. Detailed Tender Notice and Bid document shall be seen and / or downloaded from website **www.fci.gov.in** and **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app** and payment of cost of tender and EMD by RTGS/NEFT.

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CHENNAI - 600 002.

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On behalf of Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited wax sealed and super scribed tenders are invited for issuing licence for display of advertisement on buses from the eligible tenderers who shall submit the documentary evidence as indicated below:

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The Tender documents can be had from the Assistant Manager (Cash) Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd, Pallavan House, Anna Salai, Chennai. - 600 002, on payment of Demand Draft for Rs 5000/- in person or Rs 5050/- by post (Inclusive of tax and non-refundable) demand draft drawn in favour of MTC (Chennai) Ltd.

Sale of Tender Documents	15.10.2020 to **28.10.2020** from **10.00** hours to **16.00** hours on all working days and **29.10.2020** upto **13.00** hours
Last date of Submission of Tender	**29.10.2020 upto 15.00 Hrs.**
Tender will be opened on	**29.10.2020** at 15.30 Hrs.

Tender document is available in Government website **(www.tenders.tn.gov.in).** The Downloaded Tender document should accompany a Demand Draft for the cost of the document as mentioned above along with Technical Bid. Any modification (if any) in tender terms and tender invitation period will be uploaded in the website and the tenderers are requested to go through the above website periodically.
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Infosys net profit rises 20% as digital revenues soar

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

A Boost in digital revenues, cutting down discretionary spends, and clinching large deals helped IT services provider Infosys best peers such as Tata Consultancy Services and Wipro in the second quarter of the financial year (Q2FY21). The company's net profit soared 20.5 per cent year-on-year to ₹4,845 crore compared to ₹4,019 crore a year ago.

Infosys has also hiked its revenue guidance for FY21 to 2-3 per cent in constant currency terms from an earlier prediction of just 0-2 per cent. The company has also revised its margin outlook upwards to 23-24 per cent.

Infosys chief executive Salil Parekh, while describing its Q2 performance as above industry average, pointed out that the company's decision to hike wages, start promotion cycles may result in headwinds in Q3FY21 impacting margins. The wage hikes, promotions for over 2 lakh employees will be effective from January, 1, 2021. Based on increased intervention on the employees engagement front, the voluntary attrition has dropped to 7.8 per cent from 18.3 per cent a year ago, he said. Infosys recruited for 5,500 roles in Q2 comprising 3,000 freshers nad 2,500 lateral hires.

"Our second quarter performance is a clear reflection of our ability to help clients on their digital, transformation journeys. Our digital and cloud capabilities combined with intense client relevance are helping us achieve differentiated results in the market as is visible in 2.2 per cent year on year overall revenue growth and 25.4 per cent growth from digital offerings, which now are at 47.3 per cent of revenues," Parekh added.

Digital services now account for 47.3 per cent of the company revenues at ₹3,312 crore compared to ₹3,210 crore a year ago. Going forward, Parekh said that the digital services may constitute 50 per cent of the total revenues due to rapid digital transformation.

₹4,845 crore was the company's net profit in Q2

2-3% new forecast on FY21 sales growth

23-24% revised outlook for the company's margin during the fiscal

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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ADNOC can trade 50% of oil in SPR facility

Cabinet approves commercial trading of 50% of crude oil stored in the Mangaluru strategic petroleum reserve

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave the nod for UAE oil major Abu Dhabi National Oil Co (ADNOC) to export up to half of the crude oil in India's strategic petroleum reserve at Mangaluru. ADNOC has hired half of the new 1.5 million tonne-capacity underground crude oil storage facility, but up to now, was allowed to commercially trade only 35 per cent of the crude oil stored in the facility.

The standing conditions as per the governing agreements are that if ADNOC is to export the remaining 15 per cent, it needs the explicit permission of the Indian government—which has now been given.

The decision was taken by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and officials say that this increased flexibility will encourage the oil major to store more of its oil in India's three strategic petroleum reserves—the other two of which are located in Padur (2.5 million tonnes) and Vishakapatnam (1.33 million tonnes). While ADNOC has not stored any oil in the Padur facility, where too it has hired half of the capacity, but the reserves at Mangaluru are full.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas spent ₹3,874 crore on buying of such oil and the Cabinet on Wednesday gave a post-facto approval for the same

Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister

The sharp fall in crude oil prices since the outbreak of the pandemic has allowed India to buy the crucial crude oil on the cheap and store it in its new strategic reserves. According to Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar, the CCEA on Wednesday also gave its post-facto approval for the amount spent by the Ministry of Petroleum on buying such crude oil, which has come up to ₹3,874 crore.

According to the minister, India saved over ₹5,000 crore when it used the two-decade low international oil prices during April-May to fill up its three SPRs. According to officials, India purchased 16.71 million barrels (mbbl) of crude in April-May 2020.

As for the crude oil stored by ADNOC through its deal with the Indian government, while it bears the cost of oil stored in the facilities, India has first right over it in case of any emergency. However, the government has exempted ADNOC's trading from such reserves from taxes.

Allowing ADNOC to export 50 per cent of its oil from the SPRs is similar to the model followed by countries such as Japan and South Korea.

CCEA nod for demerger of NMDC's Nagarnar unit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given its 'in-principle' approval to the demerger of Nagarnar Steel Plant (NSP) from National Minerals Development Corporation (NMDC) Ltd. and the strategic disinvestment of the demerged NSP by selling the entire stake of the government in it to a strategic buyer.

"After the demerger, NSP shall be a separate company and the managementof NMDC and NSP shall be accountable for their respective operations. With demerger, NMDC can focus on its core activities of mining," said an official statement from the Union government detailing the advantages of the proposal to demerge NSP into a separate company before its disinvestment.

NSP is a three million ton per annum (mta) Integrated Steel Plant being set up by state-run NMDC at Nagarnar, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh in an area of 1980 acres at a revised estimated cost of ₹23,140 crore as on July 14, 2020.

As on date, NMDC has invested ₹17,186 crore on the project out of which ₹16,662 crore is from NMDC's own funds and ₹524 crore has been raised from the bond market.

With the approval, CCEA has amended its earlier decision taken on October 27, 2016, to disinvest the Nagarnar Steel Plant as a unit of NMDC. The CCEA noted that the process of demerger and disinvestment will be initiated in parallel and disinvestment of NSP is likely to be completed by September 2021.

"The proposal to demerge the NSP into a separate company before its disinvestment has the following advantages: With demerger, NMDC can focus on its core activities of mining; NSP shall be a separate company and the managements shall be accountable for their respective performance. Shareholders of NMDC will also be shareholders of the demerged company (NSP) in the proportion of their shareholding," the Centre said.

'Temporary impact on investment flow to India'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SINCE the Union government has placed several curbs on the capital being invested in India from companies sharing borders with the country, there will be temporary impact on the flow of investment to start-ups in India, Chief Economic Adviser K V Subramanian said on Wednesday.

"There will be some impact on start-up funding in the short run, but I do think that space will get filled by a large number of private equity (PE) companies from other countries, " Subramanian told reporters at a virtual event organized by FICCI.

According to Press Note 3 issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in April, a company or an individual from a country that shares land border with India will be allowed invest in any sector in India only after getting prior government approval.

The decision has a significant bearing on foreign investments from countries like China and Hong Kong. In fact, the order passed in April was largely aimed at controlling the sharp flow of Chinese investment and subsequent control in the Indian start-up ecosystem. Except for China, the other countries that share a land border with India have been negligible sources of foreign investment over the past two decades. However, the past few years have seen the trend change, with a flood of foreign capital arriving in India. India received FDI worth $2.34 billion (₹14,846 crore) from China between April 2000 and December 2019.

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Speaking on the insolvency and bankruptcy process, Subramanian said the ecosystem of creative destruction is important for any economy.

"Given the stress that had built up in the financial sector before we entered the crisis, we will now have to take care of some stress that will inevitably happen because of COVID-19. The eco-system of creative destruction is a very important part of any economy, " he added.

FALLING BEHIND

Bangladesh to overtake India in GDP per capita

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BANGLADESH is all set to overtake India in per capita gross domestic product (GDP) this year, according to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) latest World Economic Outlook (WEO) report.

India's per capita GDP is expected to decline by 10.5 per cent to $1,877 in 2020 while Bangladesh's per capita GDP is expected to rise by 4 per cent to $1,888. This projection is being seen as a major setback for the NDA government since the report states that five years ago, India's per capita GDP was nearly 40 per cent higher than that of Bangladesh.

Added to this, since GDP figures are at current prices, India is likely to become the third poorest country in South Asia with only Pakistan and Nepal reporting lower per capita GDP. The report also states that the Indian economy will be the worst hit due to the Covid-19 pandemic in South Asia.

According to data available, Bangladesh's per capita GDP grew at a CAGR of 9.1 per cent in the last five years, as against India's 3.2 per cent. Bangladesh's growth story comes on the back of booming export sector and a healthy growth in savings and investment rates.

However, IMF has predicted that India will recover faster than most of the nations, including Bangladesh, next year. In 2021, India's per capita GDP is predicted to grow at 8.2 percent to $2,030, as against Bangladesh's expected growth of 5.4 per cent to $1,990. IMF's WEO database also notes India's economic contraction this year will be its worst since the 1990-91 economic crisis.

IMF has forecasted India's GDP to contract by 10.3 per cent in 2020-21.

EXPANSION

Muthoot Finance plans to open 100 new branches

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

OVERWHELMED by rising demand for gold loans, Muthoot Finance plans to open at least 100 new branches across the country this financial year, according to MD George Alexander Muthoot.

In an interview, Muthoot pointed out that the "unavailability of unsecured loans from banks, rising prices of gold, and the need of working capital among MSMEs to restart businesses" has boosted gold loan demand.

"QoQ, we are registering good growth. First quarter was down due to the lockdown, but we managed to serve our customers digitally. We have witnessed a four-fold jump in number of loan disbursals through digital platforms in Q2 against the Q1," he said. The company's average loan ticket size has increased during the pandemic from ₹35,000 to ₹50,000, he added.

Going forward, he expects a growth of "at least 15 per cent" in the gold loan business year-on-year. To cater to rising demand, the company has plans to open at least 100 new branches. "Almost 60 per cent of our business comes from South India so it has been our priority. But we are now making efforts to increase our pan-India presence. We are focusing on the North, Western and Eastern part too," Muthoot said. The company has also launched a 'Loan@Home' facility which has led to an uptick from salaried customers. "Currently, Loan@Home facility is available in 25 cities and the aim is to cover 40 major and Tier-1 cities by fiscal-end," he said.

Karnataka Bank posts half-yearly net profit of ₹315.73 crore

EXPERSS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA Bank posted a net profit of ₹315.73 crore for the first half of the current fiscal, against ₹281.33 crore reported during the corresponding period of the previous year, thus recording a year-on-year growth of 12.23 per cent.

Similarly, for the quarter ended in September 2020, the net profit grew by 12.69 per cent amounting to ₹119.35 crore, compared to the September 2019 quarter's net profit of ₹105.91 crore.

At a meeting held on Wednesday, the Board of Directors approved financial results for the quarter, and the half-year ending September 30, 2020.

The operating profit of the bank during the above period also increased from ₹763.44 crore to ₹1,177.38 crore, showing a year-on-year growth rate of 54.22 per cent. Net Interest Income increased by 11.75 per cent on a year-on-year basis to ₹1,109.99 crore from ₹993.31 crore.

The business turnover of the bank touched ₹1,27,021.51 crore as on September 30, registering a 2.72 per cent growth on a year-on-year basis. The bank's deposits grew from ₹70,189.65 crore to ₹72,922.58 crore, and advances grew from ₹53,468.42 crore to ₹54,098.93 crore. The CD ratio is at 74.18 per cent.

Gross NPAs declined to 3.97 per cent, when compared to 4.78 per cent. Similarly, Net NPAs also declined to 2.21 per cent from 3.48 per cent. The Capital Adequacy Ratio of the bank stood at 13.08 per cent, as compared to 12.64 per cent.

Karnataka Bank Managing Director and CEO Mahabaleshwara M S, said the bank has been successful in shaking away the impact of Covid-19 as retail and mid-corporate advances have also grown at 8.53 per cent and 16.52 per cent, respectively, and the share of CASA deposits also rose to 29.17 per cent of total deposits. The bank has now started reaping the benefits of 'KBL VIKAAS', its transformation exercise and there is significant improvement in all the fundamental parameters, including the NIM, which rose to 3.08 per cent during the current quarter and CAR continuing at 13.08 per cent.

Mercedes-Benz Q3 sales dive 38.58%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Mercedes Benz on Wednesday reported a 38.58 per cent slump in July-September (Q3) sales at 2,058 units in India, as against 3,354 units sold in the same quarter last year. The carmaker said it is witnessing a strong recovery since monthly sales in September reached pre-lockdown levels.

The recovery is led by the new SUVs, the company said, and going ahead, it expects demand to improve further.

Martin Schwenk, Managing Director & CEO, Mercedes-Benz India said, "We are confident the upcoming festive season will deliver further momentum for the recovering our sales development. We remain optimistic for the fourth quarter as the current demand situation and the feedback of the customers for our products is very positive."

SUVs remain the most preferred vehicles for Mercedes-Benz customers with a 48 per cent penetration in September 2020 sales, followed by sedans and AMG & Dream Cars.

Volume drivers for the carmaker remain the highly popular GLC, GLE and GLS SUV models, along with the C-Class and E-Class sedans.

EXPRESS READ

Sundaram Mutual NFO mobilises over ₹650 cr

New Delhi: Sundaram Mutual concluded its Sundaram Bluechip Fund New Fund Offering, open from September 17 to October 1. The scheme open-ended equity scheme predominantly invests in large cap blue chip stocks. According to the company, the offering for the fund has collected over ₹650 crores from 46,000+ customers during the issue.

Tata Steel BSL posts 341.71 cr Q2 net profit

New Delhi: Tata Steel BSL on Wednesday posted a consolidated net profit of ₹341.71 crore for the quarter ended September 2020, helped by higher income. The company had reported a loss of ₹243.97 crore during the same period a year-ago, it said in a BSE filing. During the period, total income rose to ₹5,545.35 crore, from ₹4,567.98 crore a year ago.

RETAIL STAKES

Biyani says Covid-19 impact primary cause for slump sale to Reliance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CALL it Kishore Biyani's candid confession on why he sold his sprawling retail empire to Reliance Industries, giving away the crown of India's retail king. By his own admission, Future Group "got into a trap after Covid-19".

"In the first 3-4 months, we lost nearly ₹7,000 crore of revenue", and there was no way the company could have survived after losing such an amount, he said while speaking at Phygital Retail Convention.

Biyani said that the store closures in the first three-four months were what pushed him into selling his business to Mukesh Ambani's Reliance.

"The problem is rent doesn't stop, interest (on debt) doesn't stop... We did too many acquisitions in the last six-seven years... I thought there was no other answer but to exit," he said. Reliance Industries Ltd had announced the acquisition of retail and wholesale business and the logistics and warehousing business from the Future Group as going concerns on a slump sale basis for ₹24,713 crore.

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Through the deal, the Ambani–led firm will acquire Future Retail—which owns the popular BigBazaar supermarket chain, selling everything from groceries to cosmetics and apparel, and Future Lifestyle Fashions Ltd, that operates fashion discount chain Brand Factory. Future Retail operated 1,550 stores, with flagship brands BigBazaar, FBB and Foodhall, Easyday, Heritage Fresh and WHSmith. Future Lifestyle Fashion operates 354 stores.

The investment from Reliance, however, will help Biyani pare debt. But, even after the asset sale deal with Reliance Retail, Future Group's debt woes are far from over, since banks have refused to extend fresh loans to the Kishore Biyani-led firm. Future Enterprises has already defaulted on interest payments on loans and the Future Group firm has reported a fresh default on interest on some of its bonds amounting to ₹15.14 crore.

GREATER WARANGAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

RFP Notice No. COMM/GWMC/CTN/02/2020-21 **Dated: 13.10.2020**

N.W: Design, Supply, Construction, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of solid waste transfer stations at various locations in warangal including operation and maintenance for three years and defect liability of two years (3rd Recall). Start of Bid Download: 19.10.2020 @ 11.00 AM Onwards, Pre-Bid Meeting: 22.10.2020 @ 11.00 AM in O/o. Commissioner, GWMC, Last date for Queries: 23.10.2020 upto 5.00 PM, Response to Queries: 26.10.2020 by 5.00 PM, Bid Document submission end date & time: 03.11.2020 @ 4.00 PM, Technical bid opening Date & Time: 04.11.2020 after 4.30 PM. **Note:** Further details can be seen @ "e" procurement market place @ **www.tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Commissioner, Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation**

DIPR RO No.5982-PP/CL/Advt/1/2020-21, Dt: 14/10/2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE

One Mr. Harinderpal Singh Anand informs me that he is the Authorized Signatory of the developer who is developing the land bearing Sy.No. 69/2 (1 Acres 26 Guntas) situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk owned by Mrs. Madhuramma and others. While travelling, Mr. Harinderpal Singh Anand has lost the originals of the Sale Deed dated 15/05/2010 (Doc No.616/2010-11), Sale Deed dated 15/05/2010 (Doc No.614/2010-11) and JDA dated 20/05/2010 (Doc No.620/2010-11) with respect to the said land.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

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ODISHA INTEGRATED IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE (OIIPCRA), (WORLD BANK PROJECT ID: P163533) CANCELLATION OF BIDS (RFB) of e-PROCUREMENT

Letter No: 601 Date: 12-10-2020

A-245: The Project Director, OCTDMS has been pleased to reject the bids invited through National Competitive Bid invited vide this office RFB: OIIPCRA-W2-1/2019 dated 23.02.2019 & RFB: OIIPCRA-W2-2/2019 dated 31.12.2019 for the following packages for "Construction of Civil Works (Rehabilitation of Minor Irrigation Projects under OIIPCRA) due to high quoted rates (more than 10% of cost put to tender) as per following:

A. Packages under OIIPCRA-W2-1/2019:
1. BAL-2: Construction of Civil & CAD works of 4 (Four) MIP in Bhadrakh District.
2. GJP-11: Construction of Civil & CAD works of 2 (two) MIPS in Gajapati District.
3. KEO-30: Construction of Civil & CAD works of 6 (Six) MIPS in Keonjhar District.
4. KEO-31: Construction of Civil & CAD works of 1 (One) MIP in Keonjhar District.
5. MBJ-34: Construction of Civil & CAD works 1 (One) MIP in Mayurbhanj District.

B. Packages under OIIPCRA-W2-2/2019:
1. GAM-20: Construction of Civil & CAD works of 2 (two) MIPS in Ganjam District.
2. GAM-21: Construction of Civil & CAD works of 4 (Four) MIPS in Ganjam District.
3. GAM-22: Construction of Civil & CAD works of 6 (Six) MIPS in Ganjam District.

Sd/- Project Director-OCTDMS OIPR 32234/11/0003/2021

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REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas **Borrower: Mrs. Geetha Yogesh,** W/o, R. Yogananda, **Co-Borrower: Mr. R. Yogananda,** S/o, Y. Ramappa, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Banasankarai (now the account transferred to ARB Banglore)** Branch against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **25-11-2016** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000072** being **Rs.19,59,887/-** on **05-11-2016** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **23-02-2017** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000072** being **Rs.37,61,073/-** as on **30-09-2020.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E-Auction	**28-10-2020, 11.00 A.M -12.00 P.M** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.4,25,300/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand and Three Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.42,53,000/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs and Fifty Three Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E -Tenders	**27-10-2020,** 04.00 P.M
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**

Description of Property:

All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing No. 6, Katha No. 21, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 ft, North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft.,

Bounded on:-

East by: Road **West by:** Property of Maichal **North by:** Property No. 5 **South by:**Property No. 7

Terms and Conditions

The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of **"Repco Home Finance Limited"** payable at **Bengaluru** or on the website **WWW.Bankeauctions.com.** Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted.

For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bengaluru** Branch, on all working days between 10A.M to 5 P.M. **Contact Nos. (080) 41233109, 88840 00309.**

Place: **Bengaluru** Authorised officer
Date: **01-10-2020** **Repco Home Finance Limited**

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TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

MUNICIPAL OFFICE ROAD, TIRUPPUR - 641 604. TAMIL NADU

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date	12th October 2020
Loan No. and Title	Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP): Tranche 2
Contract No. and Title	Tender Notice No. E1/6897/2017 Transforming the existing intermittent water supply to continuous 24x7 water supply distribution system for the water zone 30 & 50 in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation - Period of Completion 12 months followed by 3 months Trial Run and Commissioning.
Pre-bid meeting	11th November 2020 at 11.00 Hrs (IST)
Deadline for submission of Bids	3rd December 2020 at 15.00 Hrs (IST)
Bid opening	3rd December 2020 at 15.30 Hrs (IST)

Eligibility:
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of INR 2688.00 Lakhs
- Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of INR 448.00 Lakhs.
- Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 1120.00 Lakhs.

Eligible bidders may otherwise download the bidding document in English language from the website https://tntenders.gov.in up to 14.00 Hours on 2nd December 2020 at free of cost.

Commissioner,
Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation

DIPR/ 3830 /TENDER/2020

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

No.137, NSC Bose Salai, Puducherry - 605001

RFS notice no. 11223/ED/SE/HoD/EE/M&M/F-RTS-Ph-II/2020-21, dated 14.10.2020

Notice inviting Request for selection (Rfs) for empanelment of EPC contractors of solar PV power systems

E-tender are invited, from eligible bidders for empanelment of Engineering Procurement and Construction for design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of grid connected rooftop solar PV power plants of capacities ranging from 1 KWp and 500kWp at various residential households in UT of Puducherry, aggregating to 30 MW, under CAPEX model, under phase-II of grid connected rooftop solar programme of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. The last date of submission of online bid shall be at **11.00 hrs on 20.11.2020**. The Rfs document can be downloaded from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in**.

No.241/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-21

Sd/- The Superintending Engineer-cum-HOD, Electricity Department, Puducherry.

ODISHA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

S-3/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BHUBANESWAR-751010
Phone: (0674) 2588260,2586398,2580554, Fax:2586368
Website: www.oredaorissa.com, Email: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Notice No: 4031 **Date:12.10.2020**

Tender is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Rooftop Solar Power System (RSPS) and Solar Street Lighting System (SLS) along with Comprehensive Maintenance for Five (5) years at 29 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya and 40 Odisha Aadarsha Vidyalaya premises across 4 district(s) in Odisha.

Details can be seen from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com.** Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

-Sd-
Chief Executive

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-/20-21/7294-96 **Date: 13.10.2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against **Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/T-3/18-19/EPR-08/CALL-07 Dtd: 01.06.20108** for the work of Providing additional 11kV Bank (21/C+1B/C+6F) and feeders at 66/11kV Sub station BTM 4th Stage in Subramanyapura Division, in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle on Partial Turnkey basis including supply of all matching materials/equipments (excluding 11kV switchgear) and erection (including civil works) of all materials/ equipments, testing and commissioning.

The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://eproc.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.10.2020.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Trans (Maint.), BMAZ, South Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru - 560 009. Tel/Fax: 080-22386686-85.**

Government of Odisha
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CUTTACK (R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK
('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

B-335 **E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax – 0671-2301751/2302751**

Bid Identification No.S.E.Ctc.(R&B) 12/2020-21.

1. The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Building work(Site development) as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- 1 No.
3. Nature of work :- Building work (Site development).
4. Class of contractor :- Special & Super Class
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid documents in the web site. :- From 28.10.2020 to 16.00 Hours of 12.11.2020
7. Date of opening of bid :- Dt. 13.11.2020 at 11.00 Hours.
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/- Superinteding Engineer, Cuttack(R&B) Circle. OIPR 34012/11/0013/2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

TRICHY (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.28/2020-21/HDO/Dated:13.10.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Scheduled tender through online only** will be received **up to 17.11.2020, 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H) C&M Trichy Circle, TVS Tollgate, Pudukkottai Road, Trichy-20 for the work of **"Area Based Comprehensive Road Improvements, Strengthening and Maintenance in State Highways and Major District Roads for a Length of 253.877 Km in Pattukottai and Peravurani Sub Divisions of Thanjavur (H) C&M Division** including Initial Rectification works such as Improvements and Widening from Intermediate Lane to Double Lane, Double Lane to Multi Lane / Four Lane, improvements of roads including Widening of Minor Bridges and Slap Culverts, Construction of Pre Cast Box Culverts, RCC and PCC Storm Water Drain, Retaining Wall, CrashBarrier Type RCC Centre Medians, Road Safety measures to all the roads, Plantation of Avenue Trees including Upkeeping for a period of 60 Months.

Details of Works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **16.10.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
C&M CIRCLE, TRICHY-20

DIPR/3811/TENDER/2020

CORRIGENDUM

The advertisement for loss of document was published on 06.10.20. The following amendment is hereby issued in the said advertisement.The names of Sri. V. Munilakshmaiah and Sri. M. Manjunath, shall be corrected as Smt. Swetha. The remaining terms remain the same.

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e- Auction Programme for the month of NOVEMBER & DECEMBER - 2020. PUB/0870

NOVEMBER e- Auction - 2020.

DATE	DIVISION / DEPOT
02.11.20	GUNTUR
03.11.20	TIRUPATI
04.11.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA
05.11.20	HYDERABAD
06.11.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL
09.11.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD
10.11.20	GUNTUR
11.11.20	TIRUPATI
12.11.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA
13.11.20	HYDERABAD
16.11.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL
17.11.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD
18.11.20	GUNTUR
19.11.20	TIRUPATI
20.11.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA
23.11.20	HYDERABAD
24.11.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL
25.11.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD
26.11.20	GUNTUR
27.11.20	TIRUPATI
30.11.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA

DECEMBER e- Auction - 2020.

DATE	DIVISION / DEPOT
01.12.20	HYDERABAD
02.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL
03.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD
04.12.20	GUNTUR
07.12.20	TIRUPATI
08.12.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA
09.12.20	HYDERABAD
10.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL
11.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD
14.12.20	GUNTUR
15.12.20	TIRUPATI
16.12.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA
17.12.20	HYDERABAD
18.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL
21.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD
22.12.20	GUNTUR
23.12.20	TIRUPATI
24.12.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA
28.12.20	HYDERABAD
29.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL
30.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD
31.12.20	GUNTUR

Principal Chief Material Manager, A1156 Secunderabad.

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Mr. DONALD ERICSON PENGAL,** S/o. late W.P. Pengal, is the absolute owner of the property described in the Schedule hereunder. He informed that, he has lost the (1) Original Sale Deed dated 14.07.1983 executed by Sri Sharad Chandra Vaidya in favour of Smt. Rathnamma registered as Document No.2186/1983-84 of Book-1, Volume 3686, Pages 178-181, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore and (2) Original Sale Deed dated 02.02.1984 executed by Smt. Rathnamma in favour of Sri Wg. Cdr. Mavilasseril Joseph Varghese registered as Document No.4916/1983-84 of Book-I, Volume 3735, Pages 158 to 161 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk in respect of the Schedule Property and it could not be traced till date. My Client requests that, if any person/s finds the original of the aforesaid Sale Deeds dated 14.07.1983 and 02.02.1984, please return/deliver the same to the undersigned. It is to inform the general public that, no transaction shall be entered by any person with any third party on the basis of the above said original Sale Deeds of my Client. If any person transacts or corresponds with third parties in respect of the Schedule Property on the basis of the above mentioned original Sale Deeds lost by my Client, the same is not legal and binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **House List No.15, Khatha No.242, presently bearing BBMP Khatha No.128,** V.P. New Colony, situated at Chokkasandra Grama Tana, Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.39-Chokkasandra, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, in all 2,400 Square Feet and bounded on;

East by : Property No.14; West by : Property Nos.16A & 16B; North by : Property Nos.17 & 144; South by : 40 Feet Road.

SUNITHA SHARMA, B.L. LL.B., Advocate, No.2380, 13th Main, 'A' Block, Second Stage, Subramanya Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Ph: 080 - 2346 2728.

Place: Bangalore Date: 14.10.2020

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Kerala State Rural Road Developement Agency (KSRRDA), Thiruvananthapuram

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (Window)

Notice No.1/3413/B/2019/CE-KSRRDA Dated: 14/10/2020

Download Start Date	: 17.10.2020/ 10 AM
Pre-bid Meeting (online)	: 21.10.2020/ 11 AM
Download End Date	: 01.11.2020/ 5 PM
Last date of Physical Document submission	: 05.11.2020/ 5 PM

Chief Engineer, KSRRDA invites E-tenders on behalf of the Governor of Kerala, On-line bids for PMGSY-III Project, (20 road works) & 1 road work retender under PMGSY-1, from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Public Works Department of States / Central Public Works Department / Railways / Local Self Government Department. The bid forms and other Details can be obtained from the website **www.pmgsytendersker.gov.in** & pre-bid meeting online link and other details if any will be notified in the website **www.ksrrda.kerala.gov.in**

Sd/-, Chief Engineer(i/c), Kerala State Rural Roads Developemtnt Agency

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Engineering Wing

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Arogya Soudha, 3rd floor
Leprosy Hospital Premises,1st Cross, Magadi Road Bengaluru-560 023,
Tel.: 080-29557039 E-mail:cekhsdrp@gmail.com & cekhsdrp-hfws@karnataka.gov.in

No:HFWD/EW/CE/TA-3/AE-4/Corrigendum-/2020-21/1568 **Date: 14.10.2020**

CORRIGENDUM

The Tender was invited from eligible Class-1 Contractors registered in KPWD in two tender document system vide this office Notification No:H&FWD/EW/EIC/TA-1/AE-2/SIMS-TND/2020-21/1250, Dtd: 14.09.2020 is postponed due to Technical Problem. Hence, the Tender cannot be published in e-portal. Now the calendar of events is revised as under:-

Calendar of Events: 1) Last date for receipt of tenders :**02.11.2020 upto 16.00 hrs. 2)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : **04.11.2020 at 16.00 hrs.** The tender details can be downloaded from the e-Procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: Hence forth, any changes in the schedule/contents will not be published through news papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal.

Sd/-
Engineer-in-Chief,
H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

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Demand notice issued to the following borrowers under section 13(2) of the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act 2002

No.5, First Floor, Ranga Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore.

You, below mentioned borrowers have committed default of repayment of loans amount mentioned below along with further interest at the agreed rate from mentioned date till date of repayment.

The Bank had issued notice* under the Act on calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount.The notice which was sent to you by Regd. Post has been returned unserved.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount together interest at the agreed rates from mentioned date, till date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This notice issued is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

1. **Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Arnab Kumar Sen,** N-1503, Purva Highlands, Off Kanakapura Road, Bayanpalya, Bangalore - 560 062. (Mailing address) **Mr. Arnab Kumar Sen,** Tower 2D Phase-1, Vikas Telecom Ltd., SEZ Vrindavan Tech VLG Devarabeesana Halli, Outer Bangalore - 560 037 (Office Address), **Mr. Arnab Kumar Sen,** 148 Lake Town Block B, Kolkatta - 700 089 (Permanent Address), **Mrs. Rajasree Sen,** RC-205 Purva Riviera Varthur, Airport Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560 037 (Co Borrower Address) **Mr. Arnab Kumar Sen,** No. N-Dunrobin-1503 BLK N Purva, Highland, Mallasandra Vlg, Kanakapura, Bangalore - 560 062.(Property Address).
A/c. No. 323980
Loan Amout :Rs.54,20,000/- **Liability : Rs.44,01,582.00**
Demand Notice Date :17.08.2020 **NPA Date: 31.05.2019**
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property situated in Survey Number 19(P) ofMallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, together measuring 17.325 acres (754677 sq.ft.) including the land left for the buffer zone of 63178.33 sq.ft. at the southern boundary and the land to be provided for the road expansion at the western boundary of 12,207.45 sq.ft and bounded on the East : Nala, West : Road, North : Land in survey No. 18, South : Buffer zone between the Schedule A Property and NICE Road. Peripheral Road and thereafter remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 19.
Schedule B : An undivided 0.072% share equivalent to 486.01 sq.ft. in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property.
Schedule C: A 3 bedroom apartment bearing No. N-1503 on the 5th Floor in the DUNROBIN Block/ wing of the residential apartment complex known as PURVA HIGHLANDS of the SCHEDULE A property having a built up area of 1490 sq.ft. together with a covered car parking space.

2. **Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Balaji Natarajan,** No. 55 SV GNSS Layout, 15th Main Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560 079 (Mailing & Permanent Address), **Mr. Balaji Natarajan,** 29th 30th FLR World Trade Centre, Brigade Gateway Campus, 26/1, 171/172, Dr. Rajkumar Rd. Pin - 560 055. (Office Address), **Mr. Balaji Natarajan,** Apt D 415, 4th Flr, Amberblk Brigade Lakefront Sonnenahalli Vlg EPIP Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066. (Property Address).
Account No. 326454
Loan Amout :Rs.34,50,000/- **Liability : Rs.31,89,473.00**
Demand Notice Date :14.08.2020 **NPA Date: 30.09.2019**
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE - A : All that piece and parcel of industrial land known as plot No. 5-C of Donnanekkundi 1st Phase, Industrial Area situated in survey No. 73 part of Doddanakkundi Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District measuring 7.91 Guntas and non agricultural lands bearing survey No. 27, measuring 3 acres 37 guntas, survey No. 28, measuring 4 acres 27.18 guntas, Survey No. 29 measuring 5 acres and Survey No. 30 measuring 6 acres 34 guntas, all situated at Sonnenahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring in total 20 acres 26.07 Guntas amalgamated in the records of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bearing Khata No. 161.

BBMP Katha No.	Survey No.	Extent	Official Memorandum No.	Date
525	Plot 5 C	801 sq. Mtrs		
157 & 157/1	Sy. No. 27	3 acres 37 guntas	BLS. ALN(E)SR: (KH)210/06-07	04.11.2008
162	Sy. No. 28	4 acres 30 guntas	BLS. ALN(E)SR: (KH)98 /08-09	15.12.2008
163	Sy. No. 29	5 acres 03 guntas	BLS. ALN(E)SR: (KH)99 /08-09	15.12.2008
161	Sy. No. 30.	8 acres 15 guntas	BLS. ALN(E)SR: (KH)97 /08-09	15.12.2008

Bounded on the : East : Seetharampallya Road, Lake & part of Sy. No. 30, West : Doddanakundi Village boundary, North : Sy. Nos. 31 & part of Sy. No. 30, South : ITPL main Road.
Schedule B : Land equivalent to 473.04 sq.ft. of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property.
Schedule C : All that residential apartment bearing No. D 415 in 4th Floor of D Wing in Block AMBER of Brigade Lakefront being built in Schedule A Property and formeng part of development in Schedule A property and apartment measuring 13.30 sq.ft. of super built up are inclusive of proportionate share in common areas with right to use One Top Covered Car Parking space in the basement levels and apartment bounded by : East : Apartment No. D-410, West : Apartment No. C-410, North : Open Space, South : Apartment No. C-414.

3. **Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Sushil Khemka,** No. 260, 1st Main KEB Layout, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore - 560 094 (Mailing & Permanent Address), **Mr. Sushil Khemka,** No. 27 SNS Plaza 2nd Floor, Shivananda Circle Kumarakrupa Road, Bangalore - 560 001, (Office Address) **Mrs. Chanda Khemka,** No. 260, 1st Main KEB Layout, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore - 560 094 (Co- Borrower 1 address). **M/s. Eagle Business Pvt Ltd.,** No. 27 SNS Plaza 2nd Floor, Shivananda Circle Kumarakrupa Road, Bangalore - 560 001, (Co- Borrower 2 address). **Mr. Sushil Khemka,** Flat No. 153, 15th Floor Pebble Bay, Nagashettyhalli Village RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bangalore - 560 094 (Property Address).
Account No. 322850
Loan Amout :Rs.1,53,00,000/- **Liability : Rs.1,12,31,164.40**
Demand Notice Date :24.08.2020 **NPA Date: 01.05.2020**
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:SCHEDULE - A : All that piece and parcel of the residential land admeasuring 11 acres and 20 guntas situated in Nagashetty Halli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comprising 2 acres 25 guntas in Survey No. 6(P), 3 acres 32 guntas in Survey No. 17(P), 22 guntas in Survey No. 18, 4 acres 11 guntas in Survey No.s 19/1, 19/2, 19/3, 19/4, 19/5, 19/6, 19/7, 19/8, 19/9, 19/10 and 19/11, 4 guntas in Survey No. 20/1 and 6 guntas in Survey No. 35, bearing Municipal New No. A11 at NTI Layout 1st Stage, now coming within Corporation Limits under Ward No. 18 (Old No. 100), Sanjaynagar, having PID No. 100-12, A11 and butted and bounded on East : Nagashettyhalli Road, West : BDA 60 ft Road, North : Private property & Survey No. 12, South : Private Property & Survey No. 21. **Schedul B :** 998 sq.ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property. **Schedul C :** 3 bedroom apartment bearing No. 153 on the 15th floor in the Tower-4 of the residential complex Pebble Bay constructed in the Schedule A property having a super built up area of 2770 sq.ft. with 2 car parking space 1 in the bround floor and 1 in the basement along with common amenities provided in Schedule A property.

4. **Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Santanam S.** First Floor, No.. 56, 7th Avenue Pallava Garden, Zamin Pallavaram, Chennai - 600117.(Mailing Address), **Mr. Santanam S.** HCL Technologies Limited, Capital Market Services Division, The Senate 33/1, Ulsoor RD, Bangalore - 560 042. (Office address) , **Mr. Santanam S,** Flat No. 101, First Floor, SM Arcade, No. 1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Cavuery Road, Udaya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016. (Permanent & Property Address).
Account No. 316917
Loan Amout :Rs.16,76,216/- **Liability : Rs.11,05,166.80**
Demand Notice Date :17.08.2020 **NPA Date: 31.03.2019**
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 1 in Khatha No. 123, Portion of property No. 67.2A, situated at B. Narayanapura, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Mahadevapura CMC limits Ward No. 8, Kaveri Street 2nd Cross, Bangalore measuring ITEM No. 1 : East to West : (44+74)/2 feet (ie., on Northern side 44 feet, on Southern side 74 feet) and North to South (80+74)/2 feet (i.,e on Eastern side 80 feet on western side 74 feet) and adjacent portion on Southern side measuring ITEM No. 2: East to West (74+70)/2 feet (i.e, on Northern Sice 74 feet, on Southern side 70 feet) and North to South (50+0)/2 feet (i.e on Eastern side 50 feet, on Western side 0 feet), Item No. 1 x Item No. 2 jointly measuring 6,343 sq.ft. and bounded on the East : Private property, West : 20 ft wide road, North : Govindaswamy's site, South : Property of the vendors.
Schedule B : 234.92 sq.ft. undivided share in the total land are of Schedule A property referred to above together with a Flat bearing No. 101 at 1st floor of the building known as S. M. Arcade in Schedule A property withsuper built up area of 1000 sq.ft. and with one covered car parking area.

Date : 14.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Yours Faithfully,
AUTHORISED OFFICER
CITIBANK N.A.

World No 1 Johnson tests positive for Covid-19

Dustin Johnson has tested positive for Covid-19, the PGA Tour said Tuesday, forcing the world number one golfer's withdrawal from the CJ Cup in Las Vegas. Johnson underwent a test after experiencing symptoms of coronavirus ahead of Thursday's opening round at Shadow Creek, the tour said in a statement.

IPL TABLE

Team	MP	W	L	Pts	NRR
DC	8	6	2	12	0.99
MI	7	5	2	10	1.327
RCB	7	5	2	10	-0.116
KKR	7	4	3	8	-0.577
SRH	8	3	5	6	0.009
CSK	8	3	5	6	-0.390
RR	8	3	5	6	-0.844
KXIP	7	1	6	2	-0.381

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Ghosal crashes out of Egyptian Open

CAIRO: India's highest-ranked male player Saurav Ghosal suffered a defeat his third round match against Egypt's Mezan Hashem in the Egyptian Open late on Tuesday. He lost 8-11, 9-11, 8-11.

Srikanth posts win in Denmark Open

ODENSE (DENMARK): India's Kidambi Srikanth outclassed England's Toby Penty in his opening round match at the Denmark Open on Wednesday. He beat Toby 21-12, 21-18. Meanwhile, Ajay Jayaram and Subhankar Dey lost their first round matches.

Bengaluru salvage a point vs ARA FC

KOLKATA: Bengaluru United rode a late penalty to salvage a 1-1 draw against ARA FC in the I-League qualifiers on Wednesday. After three matches, Bengaluru have four points. Bhawanipore FC beat Garhwal FC 2-1.

Murray makes early exit

COLOGNE: Former World No 1 Andy Murray suffered a first-round exit at the indoor ATP tournament in Cologne as he lost in straight sets to Spain's Fernando Verdasco. In the last game of the day, Verdasco converted his fourth match point just after midnight early on Wednesday morning to seal a 6-4, 6-4 win over Britain's Murray. This is only the fourth tournament Murray has played in 2020 during a season disrupted by injury which has seen his ranking drop to 115th. The two-time Olympic champion is struggling to regain his form after hip surgery earlier in the year.

Bubble that doesn't burst

2k people, 12 hotels, tracking sensors: How IPL is happening in UAE

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

IT'S 9.00 am in the UAE. As people associated with the Indian Premier League finish their breakfast and start out to figure out their day, one of the first things they do is wear a wristband or a lanyard that comes with an inbuilt bluetooth technology. This technology, in essence, is what has allowed all the players, franchise officials, catering staff and chauffeurs — some 2000 of them in total — continue with their life in the bio-bubble without complications.

If and when any of these people spend any amount of time in a zone that they are not supposed to or interact with people they are not supposed to, an instant alert goes to the people who are watching the movements of all 2000 people on an everyday basis. Once an alert goes out, Restrata, the company that's entrusted with providing this technology in the IPL, informs the franchise.

Botan Osman, the chief executive of Restrata, is taking this daily through an elaborate 'what happens in the day of a person living life inside the bio-bubble' in an interaction on Microsoft Teams and one thing becomes apparent. Like Osman says, "the technology understands everything". It's also such a complex system that there are sensors everywhere to track the movements of everybody inside one of the world's largest active bubbles at this moment. It's also why even the stadia has been divided into various zones.

"When a person leaves one zone and enters another that they are not supposed to be in, we get an alert, and that alert is transmitted back to the concerned franchise, it's all real time. For example, when the players and the officials get into the bus and go to a stadium to have a training session, the sensors in the bus pick their movement and we can track them."

The sensors that Osman refers to are currently in '12 hotels' and 'four facilities' (the three stadia plus the ICC practice facility in Dubai) to track the movement of 2000 players and staff. The paperwork involved is also immense. "At the end of the each day, we generate the report and hand it over to the respective franchise officials," Osman says.

Rumours are that BCCI could again use Restrata's services to host more events in the UAE next year but Osman neither confirmed nor denied it.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

In Sharjah
HEAD-TO-HEAD RCB 12, KXIP 13

Do-or-die for Punjab

Their only win came against Bangalore and Punjab will hope to keep their campaign alive when they face the same opponents on Thursday. Talking points...

EXPENSIVE DEATH BOWLING

Punjab are the only team to lose twice despite posting more than 175. Death bowling seems to be a big worry. In the last five overs, opponents plundered more than 85 against them on two occasions, more than 60 in two matches. All their bowlers, who have bowled 10 or more overs, have economy rates of above 8 except for leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi.

BANGALORE ON A ROLL

Bangalore seem to have fixed their bowling woes. The spin duo of Yuzvendra Chahal and Washington Sundar have been effective. Chris Morris' arrival has strengthened the pace department also featuring Navdeep Saini and Sri Lankan Isuru Udana. Top-order batsmen and AB de Villiers are among the runs.

DC has the last laugh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AMID all the high-scoring games, there is something in matches where the pitch paves the way for an even contest between bat and ball. After witnessing some tall scores, Dubai is making way for games where 160 is proving to be a par total, on surfaces that get slower as the match goes on. After Chennai Super Kings defended 167 on Tuesday, Delhi Capitals proved 161 was good enough to win, as they beat Rajasthan Royals by 13 runs on Wednesday.

Rajasthan's Jofra Archer (R) starred with 3 wickets against Delhi | SPORTZPICS

Electing to bat, Delhi recovered to post 161/7, but this innings could probably see a change in the pattern. Teams have preferred to preserve wickets and go big at the death over the last three weeks, but as pitches begin to get slower, they might be forced to abandon that plan and go after the new ball.

Perhaps, it was what even Delhi intended to do, but the wickets of Prithvi Shaw, off the first ball, and Ajinkya Rahane in the third over pushed them on the back foot. Shikhar Dhawan (57) and captain Shreyas Iyer (53) steadied the innings before accelerating. At 112/3 after 14 overs, Delhi looked on course for 180-plus. But they could only manage 32 off the last six overs.

Rajasthan came out with an intent to be aggressive from the word go. But with a top-order that is not clicking as a unit, they couldn't continue in that vein.

Brief scores: Delhi 161/7 (Dhawan 57, Iyer 53, Archer 3/17) bt Rajasthan 148/8 (Stokes 41).

ISL waits for imports on duty

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

WHILE most of the Indian Super League (ISL) outfits have started, or are set to start their pre-season training this week, majority are still waiting for the arrival of foreign recruits.

Besides East Bengal, whose preparations have been delayed following their last-minute entry, and Bengaluru FC, who are training at their home base, other teams have assembled in Goa. Due to the pandemic, arrival of footballers from other countries to India has become an issue and the scenario is different for different teams.

Kerala Blasters FC, FC Goa and Hyderabad FC have officially started their pre-season, while others have had staggered sessions. However, teams like Blasters and Mumbai City FC are without most of their foreign players. Their coaching staff are working with domestic players. Training with full squads looks unlikely before the third week of October.

"Only Sergio Cidoncha is with the squad in Goa. Other foreigners are yet to arrive. Coach Kibu Vicuna and sporting director Karolis Skinkys have reached Goa. We don't know when others will get there," said a Blasters official.

Mumbai City's Spanish head coach Sergio Lobera has joined, but Mato Grgic (Croatia), Serge Kevyn (Gabon), Amine Chermiti (Tunisia), Moudou Sougou (Portugal) are missing. "Various countries are still only opening up the visa process. We are expecting foreigners to arrive soon, but there is no clarity who will arrive when," said a Mumbai City official.

Most foreigners of ATK-Mohun Bagan FC, FC Goa and Hyderabad FC have landed in Goa. Five Spanish players of FC Goa joined recently and after a 14-day quarantine period, they will team up with the Indians. Australian James Donachie is expected in the coming days.

Foreign recruits of Hyderabad FC are undergoing quarantine. "It depends on where these players are from. Four of our foreign players are from Spain and the procedure was easier," a spokesperson said. Odisha FC are ready to welcome their foreign recruits soon.

FRENCH CUT

France's Arnaud Demare celebrates after winning the 11th stage of the Giro d'Italia cycling race. The Groupama-FDJ rider crossed the line ahead of Peter Sagan for a fourth win this year | AFP

Thrifty bowler looking to add value with bat

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

IN seven matches so far, Royal Challengers Bangalore's top four, Devdutt Padikkal, Aaron Finch, Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers, have collectively faced 666 balls. It means that the middle lower order has not been tested much. Even if they got a chance, it has been in a pressure situation. All-rounders like Shivam Dube and Washington Sundar have faced 56 and 48 balls respectively. And after recovering from a side strain, Chris Morris, who has played last two games, is yet to bat.

Other players have not had a big role to play with the bat. But, if and when big players fail, it is imperative that the likes of Washington and Dube rise to the occasion. It is going to be a big test as their IPL batting record isn't all that great, with Dube's average being 19.83 from 11 matches while Washington's 14.66 from 28.

The Tamil Nadu man spent some hours at the nets in the last few months. After having played an integral role with the ball, he wants to contribute with the bat. "Definitely, I would love to win a game for RCB with the bat. I have been working hard on that, especially during lockdown and after going to Dubai," he said during a virtual press conference. They will next face Kings XI Punjab on Thursday.

Even if he fails with the bat, it will be difficult to point fingers towards him, such has been his performance with the ball. He has been brilliant in the powerplay, where batsmen have not been able to score runs off him. His clever line and length, has helped him dominate batsmen.

Washington has just conceded 50 runs in 11 overs of powerplay. He relishes the test of bowling in the powerplay, and works hard at the nets. "For example, if I bowl 30 minutes at the nets, I will bowl 20-25 minutes in powerplay scenarios. I will tell the batsman what the field is going to be like. I will also think as to where I will bowl in the powerplay. Five to ten minutes, I will give myself the time to bowl in the back end," said the off-spinner.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Prez, secy should notify AC members: Gaekwad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

ANSHUMAN Gaekwad has clarified that his email to the BCCI was about a lack of communication from the president and secretary to the Apex Council members on certain matters and nothing else. News of the former India opener, who is one of the two players' representatives in the Apex Council, writing about his 'grievances' was reported in the media on Wednesday.

Speaking to this daily, Gaekwad said: "My email stated that decisions taken by the BCCI president (Sourav Ganguly) and secretary (Jay Shah) should be communicated to all Apex Council members. I don't mean they need our permission. I'm saying that Apex Council members should be notified. We've not been informed of all the decisions so far."

The Apex Council came into existence last year, following the Supreme Court's reform order based on the Lodha commission recommendations. According to the board's revised constitution, the Council is "Primarily responsible for the governance of the affairs of the BCCI". It is supposed to meet once every quarter.

In the nine-member (eight now) Council, Gaekwad and Shantha Rangaswamy are the players' representatives.

"I can understand that the president and secretary are busy. The IPL is also going on. I don't expect them to convey everything to us personally. But when it comes to the decisions they are taking, there should be a mechanism of communicating those to the members. That's all. Everything else is fine," said Gaekwad.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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Tavarekere Branch,
Tavarekere-562122, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Dist, Mob: 9483531875

POSSESSION NOTICE [See Rule 8(1) of SARFAESI RULES]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Tavarekere Branch, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru** under Securitisation And Reconstruction ofFinancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Canara Bank, Tavarekere Branch, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. **Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt. Lakshmamma P**
Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs. 9,52,508/- (Rupees Nine lakh fifty two thousand five hundred and eight only) and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated :10.01.2020 **Possession Notice Date: 08.10.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Plot No./ Janjar No 94 in Sr. No./ City or Town Survey No./Khasra No.226 Shivahanapura Village, B N Pura Post, with in the registration sub district Taluk Hoskote and district Bangalore Rural. Bounded: On the North by : Water Tank, On the South by : Narayanappa's property, On the East by : Government Road, On the West by : Muniyappa's property.
2. **Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri Ramesh K**
Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs. 21,11,262/- (Rupees Twenty one lakh eleven thousand two hundred and sixty two only) and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated :03.01.2020 **Possession Notice Date: 08.10.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Plot No./ Khata No 95 in Sr. No./ City or Town Survey No./Khasra No.165 Shivahanapura Village, Nandagudi, Hobli, with in the registration sub district Taluk Hoskote and district Bangalore Rural. Bounded: On the North by : Road, On the South by : Property of Doddappiah On the East by : Own Property, On the West by : Property of Doddappaiah.
3. **Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt. Lakshmamma.**
Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs. 14,40,000/- (Rupees Fourteen lakh forty thousand only) and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated :10.01.2020 **Possession Notice Date: 08.10.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Plot No. Janjar No 225 in Sr. No./ City or Town Survey No./Khasra No.344 Shivahanapura Village, Nandagudi, Hobli, with in the registration sub district Taluk Hoskote and district Bangalore Rural. Bounded: On the North by : Property of Veerabhadrappa, On the South by : Property of Doddamuniyappa, On the East by : Applicant own property, On the West by : Road
4. **Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. Maniunath S N.**
Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs. 16,30,715/- (Rupees Sixteen lakh thirty thousand seven hundred and fifteen only) and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated :10.01.2020 **Possession Notice Date: 08.10.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Plot No. Janjar No 102 in Sr. No./ City or Town Survey No./Khasra No.164 Shivahanapura Village, Nandagudi, Hobli, with in the registration sub district Taluk Hoskote and district Bangalore Rural. Bounded: On the North by : House Property of Ramanna, On the South by Road, On the East by : Property bearing Khatha no 156, On the West by : House property of Shamanna.
5. **Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri Ramarao C K.**
Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs. 24,74,353/- (Rupees Twenty four lakh seventy four thousand three hundred and fifty three only) and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated :10.01.2020 **Possession Notice Date: 08.10.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Plot No./Janjar No 40 in Sr. No./ City or Town Survey No./Khasra No.58 (present property no 213) Chakarasanahalli Village, Belamaranahalli, Narasapura, Hobli, with in the registration sub district Taluk Kolar and district Kolar. Bounded: On the North by : Munigangappa and Muddappa, On the South by : Government Road, On the East by : Government Road, On the West by : Government Road.

Date : 08.10.2020 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Tavarekere, Hoskote Taluk. **Canara Bank**

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CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 16/2020 DATED: 14.10.2020
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **6th September, 2020** vide **Res. No. 117/2020 and meeting dated 3rd October 2020, vide Res. No. 168/2020** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Venkataravanappa K., Bangalore to **'K. VENKATARAMANA"** (Kar/657/2020).
PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 14.10.2020

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Bharath Ganesh S/o K Ganesh Rao, R/o Golden Enclave apartment, Phase II, Sideda Halli, Bangalore - 73 is hereby declared and changed my father name as **K GANESH RAO** from **GANESH RAO** under vide affidavit dated 12-10-2020 before the Notary Smt. Manjula, B.Com, M.A., LL.B, Govt of Karnataka. Henceforth in all my transactions my father name may read as **K GANESH RAO.**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JAMALABI,** W/o Fakkir Sab Doddamani, aged about 42 years, R/at No.C145, Central Jail Quarters, Central Jail Road, near Parapanna Agrahara, do hereby declare that I was known and called as **JAMALAVV J .YALAVAGI,** after my marriage I was known and called as **JAMALABI FAKKIR SAB DODDAMANI** and **JAMALABI,** from now onwards I shall change / correct my name as **JAMALABI** only for practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 29.08.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **C. VENKATAPATHY,** Bangalore.

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This is to bring it to the Notice of the General Public that I, **Rashmi KD,** W/o. Pavan TK, residing at No.284, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, 5th Cross, Pramodh Layout, Bangalore-560039 have changed my name from **Rashmi KD** to **Rashmi Pavanvide** Affidavit dated 14.10.2020 and my name shall hereafter be deemed incorporated as Rashmi Pavan instead of Rashmi KD in all my School, College certificates, Bank Accounts, PAN Card, Adhar Card, Driving License, Voter ID and all other government records forthwith.
Bangalore 15.10.2020

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHIVA KUMAR,** S/o Late Ramkrishnappa, aged about 46 years, residing at #07, 10th Cross, Doctors Layout, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **R.S. THRISHAL** to **R.S. TRISHUL VIKRAM,** henceforth he will be known and called as **R.S. TRISHUL VIKRAM** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 03.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH,** Bangalore.

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I, **KAVYA.S,** W/o **Suresh.R,** R/at No.45/1, 4th F Cross, Vrushabavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079,have changed my name to **MANJULA.S** vide affidavit dated:14/10/2020 before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

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I, **SUMUKH SREENIVASA BHAT,** S/o Sri. Sreenivasa H.G, residing at No. 384, "Siri", Kubera Castle, 10th Cross, 7th Main, Balaji Layout, Raghuvanahalli, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMUKH SREENIVASA BHAT** to **SUMUKH HANIYA SREENIVASA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SUMUKH HANIYA SREENIVASA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 14.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

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I, AAFA UROOSA (OLD NAME), Residing at No. 146/5, Thripurambha Apt 13th Main, 7th Cross, A.G.B. Layout, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, have changed my name to **AAIFA UROOSA (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit Dated 13/10/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
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PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 14.10.2020

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHITHRA.S, Spouse of No. 15334081H HAV Santhosh.S, residing at Thalir House, Mythri Nagar (Street) Kallepully (Post) Palakkad (Dist) Kerala (State) PIN:678005, have changed my name from **CHITHRA.S.** to **CHITHRA.P** vide affidavit Dated 12/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 14.10.2020

NAME DECLARATION
I, NIKHRANI BORUAH SAIKIA, Aged about 36 years, W/o Mohan Saikia, R/at Chutikari Village, Moidania Post, North Lakhimpur, Lakhimpur District, Assam.
I hereby declare that my husband is identified by both names **MOHAN SAIKIA and MRIDUL SAIKIA,** Vide affidavit dated 13.10.2020 sworn to before Notary **Prakash C,** at Bangalore.

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Watching high-quality programmes on nature on TV can uplift one's mood, reduce negative emotions, and help alleviate the kind of boredom associated with being isolated indoors, said researchers in a study, published in the *European Heart Journal.*

According to a study published in the journal *Eating and Weight Disorders,* people with eating disorders are 12 times more likely to be preoccupied with perceived flaws in their physical appearance than those without.

Russia's Soyuz MS-17 drops ISS crew in 3 hours

Using the two-orbit approach, the spacecraft docked with the International Space Station in half the time usually taken

SPACE

ALMATY: A three-person crew successfully reached the International Space Station (ISS) on Wednesday aboard a Russian rocket after the fastest ever journey from Earth of just over three hours.

The mission of the Soyuz space craft carrying two Russian cosmonauts and one NASA astronaut was of immense importance to Russia's space agency Roscosmos, coming as the SpaceX programme relaunches manned spaceflight from the US and ignites fresh talk of a space race between the two countries.

Roscosmos said "a new record for flights to the International Space Station was set — the total time from launch to docking of the Soyuz MS-17 was three hours and three minutes."

Roscosmos has had the job of ferrying US astronauts to the ISS since the retirement of the space shuttle in 2011.

Sergey Ryzhikov and Sergey Kud-Sverchkov of Roscosmos and NASA's Kathleen Rubins launched from the Russian-operated Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan at 11:15 am (IST) on Wednesday.

Journeys to the ISS usually take around six hours — a time that was a vast improvement on the two-day flights that prevailed prior to 2013.

Wednesday's manned journey even beat the fastest time for missions just carrying supplies to the station. Only an unmanned Progress cargo space ship has previously used this profile which requires just two orbits before docking.

Soyuz MS-17 spacecraft blasts off to the ISS from Kazakhstan on Wednesday | AFP

The launch is sandwiched between two SpaceX missions — the first manned spaceflights to the ISS under NASA's aegis since 2011.

Before May 30, when US astronauts Robert Behnken and Doug Hurley arrived at the ISS courtesy of cars to rockets tycoon Elon Musk, Russia and Baikonur had enjoyed a lucrative monopoly on manned missions to the ISS.

But their Dragon Endeavour craft only docked successfully with the ISS about nineteen hours after reaching orbit.

The NASA duo returned safely on August 2 and a fresh SpaceX launch, this time anticipating a full-length half-year mission to the space station, is expected next month.

The emergence of private players SpaceX and Boeing — part of NASA's Commercial Crew Programme — has fuelled talk of a new "space race" between a number of countries.

But the men and women who fly to the space station play down talk of competition and focus instead on space travel's ability to bring rival nations together for a common cause.

Speaking at a pre-launch press conference on Tuesday, Rubins did not directly reference the SpaceX flight when asked how she felt to be on board during a new era in space exploration.

"We don't get to choose our launch date or what occurs on station but certainly I feel incredibly lucky to be on station when... these events are happening," said the American astronaut, who was celebrating her 42nd birthday on Wednesday.

Stringent precautions, including tighter quarantine and mask-wearing before launch, have been taken due to the coronavirus pandemic but the astronauts and space officials rejected any concerns about a risk of infection on the ISS.

Ryzhikov, a 46-year-old former military pilot, has spent 173 days in space compared to Rubins' 115 days, while Kud-Sverchkov, 37, is flying for the first time.

The ISS, which has been permanently occupied since 2000, has been a rare example of cooperation between Moscow and Washington.

Rogozin on Monday said he did not envisage Moscow participating "on a large scale" in a NASA-led Moon-orbiting station known as The Gateway.

The proposed new station "is too US-centric" Rogozin said.

SPACE & TECH

EXFILE

NASA'S NEW MOON RULES

Eight nations, including the US, have signed the Artemis Accords, an international agreement that establishes a practical set of principles to guide space exploration cooperation among nations participating in NASA's lunar exploration plans. We take a look at what these new rules are

3,84,400 KM

Average distance between Earth and Moon

WHAT IS THE ARTEMIS ACCORDS?

The Artemis Accords establish a practical set of principles to guide space exploration cooperation among nations participating in the agency lunar exploration plans

Artemis will be the broadest and most diverse international human space exploration program in history, and the Artemis Accords are the vehicle that will establish this singular global coalition. With today's signing, we are uniting with our partners to explore the Moon and are establishing vital principles that will create a safe, peaceful, and prosperous future in space for all of humanity to enjoy

Jim Bridenstine, NASA Administrator

BASED ON THE 1967 OUTER SPACE TREATY

The space agency released a set of guidelines on Tuesday for its Artemis Moon-landing programme, based on the 1967 Outer Space Treaty and other agreements

110 countries are parties to the treaty, as of June 2020. The treaty prohibits placing nuclear weapons in space and limits the use of the Moon and all other celestial bodies to peaceful purposes only

No nation may claim sovereignty of outer space or any celestial body

However, the treaty does not ban military activities within space, with the exception of the placement of weapons of mass destruction in space

NATIONS THAT HAVE SIGNED THE ARTEMIS ACCORD

Image for graphical purposes only

WHERE IS RUSSIA & CHINA?

On Monday, Russia's space agency chief, Dmitry Rogozin, said that Artemis is US-centric and would prefer a model of cooperation akin to the ISS. NASA is prohibited under law from signing any bilateral agreements with China

PROVISIONS

PEACE
The core of the Artemis Accords is the requirement that all activities will be conducted for peaceful purposes, per the tenets of the Outer Space Treaty

NO SECRECY
It demands responsible civil space exploration and partner nations will be required to uphold this principle by publicly describing their own policies and plans in a transparent manner

INTEROPERABILITY
Interoperability of systems is critical to ensure safe and robust space exploration, hence utilisation of open international standards would be practical among the nations

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
The accords reaffirm partners nations' commitments to the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space

REGISTRATION OF SPACE OBJECTS
The accords reinforce the critical nature of registration and urge any partner which isn't already a member of the Registration Convention to join as soon as possible

RELEASES OF DATA
Partners will agree to follow NASA's example, releasing their scientific data publicly to ensure that the entire world can benefit from the Artemis journey of exploration and discovery

PROTECTING HERITAGE
Under Artemis Accords agreements, NASA and partner nations will commit to the protection of sites and artefacts with historic value and any resulting space junk must be properly dispose

SPACE RESOURCES
The ability to extract and utilise resources on the Moon, Mars and asteroids will be conducted under the auspices of the Outer Space Treaty, with specific emphasis on Articles II – that no country shall claim sovereignty on these cosmic bodies

DECONFLICTION OF ACTIVITIES
Avoiding harmful interference is an important principle of the Outer Space Treaty, which is implemented by the Artemis Accords. It also ensures other spacecraft cannot have their missions jeopardised by others getting too close

BLOOMING JOY

A woman takes a picture of blooming cosmos flowers in Paju, South Korea, on Wednesday. Part of the sunflower family, these flowers are native to Mexico, where most of the species are found | AP

FB bans anti-vaccine ads, not posts

TECH

OAKLAND: Facebook says it will ban ads on its platform that discourage vaccinations — with an exception carved out for advocacy ads about government vaccine policies.

The company already bans ads about vaccine "hoaxes," such as the false idea that vaccinations cause autism. The latest policy expands the ban to ads that discourage vaccines for any reason.

But Facebook also said Tuesday that ads that "advocate for or against legislation or government policies around vaccines" — including a Covid-19 vaccine — will still be allowed. These ads will still have to be approved by the company as political advertisements and include a "paid for by" label on who is funding them. And unpaid posts by people or groups that discourage vaccinations will also still be allowed — the new policy only includes paid advertisements.

The social network said it will also run an information campaign encouraging people to get their flu shots this year. It has taken other steps to try to stop the spread of vaccine and coronavirus-related misinformation .

FACT OF THE MATTER

Blue Origin tests its rocket

SPACE

Blue Origin, the US space company founded by billionaire Jeff Bezos, succeeded Tuesday in its latest test flight of its rocket aimed at one day taking tourists to space, even as the date of the first crewed launch remains unclear. The New Shepard capsule, which was propelled over the boundary of space by a small reusable launch vehicle that returned to land vertically, will one day carry up to six passengers. It attained an altitude of 106 kilometres above sea level, before descending back to the surface using parachutes and landing in a cloud of dust in the desert of West Texas. Its total flight time was 10 minutes and nine seconds. But it has not announced the start of the commercial flights.

Putin unveils new vaccine

RESEARCH

Russian President Vladimir Putin announced on Wednesday that the country has registered its second coronavirus vaccine, while the former-Soviet nation reported a record number of new infections. "The Novosibirsk Vektor centre today registered the second Russian vaccine against coronavirus — EpiVacCorona," Putin said during a video conference. Putin's announcement came after he said in August that the country had registered its first coronavirus vaccine called Sputnik V. The new vaccine triggers an immune response using synthetic virus proteins, while Sputnik V uses adapted adenovirus strains, a virus that causes the common cold.

Covid tied to permanent hearing loss

HEALTH

LONDON: Although uncommon, infection with the novel coronavirus may cause sudden permanent hearing loss in some patients, according to a study which is the first case report linking the disabling condition to Covid-19 in the UK.

According to the scientists, awareness of this possible side effect is important since a prompt course of steroid treatment can reverse the hearing loss. The study, published in *BMJ Case Reports*, describes the case of a 45-year old-man with asthma who was referred to the Royal National Throat Nose and Ear Hospital after experiencing hearing loss in one ear, during Covid-19 treatment. Scientists assessed similar cases and said the SARS-CoV-2 virus binds to a particular type of cell lining the lungs.

CHINA AT IT AGAIN

Potential spillover of swine Covid from animals to humans

DISEASE

WASHINGTON: A strain of coronavirus, which causes acute diarrhoea in piglets, may have the potential to spread to humans as well, according to a recent study which says the virus could "negatively impact the global economy and human health."

According to the researchers, including those from the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill in the US, the coronavirus strain, known as swine acute diarrhoea syndrome coronavirus (SADS-CoV), emerged from bats and has infected herds of pigs throughout China since it was first discovered in 2016.

They said outbreaks of such an illness have the potential to wreak economic havoc in many countries across the globe that rely on the pork industry. In the new study, published in the journal *PNAS,* the scientists conducted lab tests to assess the potential threat from SADS-CoV to people, and found that the virus efficiently replicates in human liver and gut cells, as well as airway cells.

"Efficient growth in primary human lung and intestinal cells implicate SADS-CoV as a potential higher-risk emerging coronavirus pathogen that could negatively impact the global economy and human health," the scientists wrote in the study. Though it is in the same family of viruses as the betacoronavirus SARS-CoV-2, which causes the respiratory illness Covid-19 in humans, the scientists said SADS-CoV is an alphacoronavirus that causes gastrointestinal illness in swine. They said the virus causes severe diarrhoea and vomiting and has been especially deadly to young piglets. SADS-COV is also distinct from two circulating common cold alphacoronaviruses in humans, HCoV-229E and HCoV-NL63, they added.

"While many investigators focus on the emergent potential of the betacoronaviruses like SARS and MERS, actually the alphacoronaviruses may prove equally prominent — if not greater — concerns to human health, given their potential to rapidly jump between species," said study co-author Ralph Baric from NC-Chapel Hill.

While SADS-CoV has not been known to affect humans to-date, the researchers said coronavirus strains found in animals have the potential to infect humans as well — an effect known as spillover.

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Black Panther Party

The Black Panther Party, a revolutionary socialist organisation, was formed in Oakland, California on this day in 1966 by Bobby Seale and Huey Newton

IDEOLOGY

The organisation was part of the Black Power Movement. Its ideology was that of Black nationalism, socialism, and armed self-defense, particularly against police brutality

MALCOLM X'S INFLUENCE

The Panthers followed Malcolm X's belief of international working class unity across the spectrum of colour and gender, and thus united with various minority and White revolutionary groups

SOCIAL WORK

The BPP also launched social programmes, including free breakfasts and medical clinics. They opened 'liberation schools,' where children learned Black history and political science

Priya Anand to star opposite Puneeth Rajkumar in James

PG 4

The furore over Tanishq's new commercial has advertising professionals wondering about their creative freedom and safety in the field

KICKING UP (GOLD) DUST

Illustration: TAPAS RANJAN

• Monika Monalisa

A Muslim mother-in-law, a baby shower, an expectant Hindu daughter-in-law. These were the simple elements in jewellery brand Tanishq's commercial for their latest jewellery line, aptly named Ekatvam. But what was meant to be a heart-warming display of oneness landed in troubled waters when enraged netizens promptly proclaimed the video a promotion of 'Love Jihad'. Many in the advertising fraternity, however, are still trying to figure out what was so controversial about the ad. Joyeeta Patpatia, the director of the Tanishq video ad, has known all along that advertisements have been conversation starters, but she never anticipated that the new campaign would blow up to this extent. Mumbai-based Patpatia, who has directed commercial videos for brands like HP, Britannia, Ikea, etc in her 15-year career so far, tells CE that this is her first experience with such an issue. "The story is about two women, where in the backdrop is the religion. But that the religion part will be blown up is something I had never expected," says Patpatia, who has even been getting threats over the ad.

> **The product name is Ekatvam, which means oneness. The story is about two women, where in the backdrop is the religion. But that the religion part will be blown up is something I had never expected**
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> – **Joyeeta Patpatia,** director, Tanishq video ad

This kind of hate (one of the brand's stores in Gujarat also received threats over the ad) has only left advertising professionals stressed about the safety of their field. For instance, Nilma Dileepan, founder of city-based Yellow Umbrella Production, who has been making ad films for 10 years, says, "I am scared because if I make a video on interfaith marriage or same sex relationships, people might come to my house to pelt stones at it. Thoughts like this take away your creative freedom as an individual," adds Dileepan. Though she has not encountered any controversy about her work, Dileepan has been trolled after her wedding. With a Malayali and Kodagu lineage, Dileepan wore a traditional saree from Kerala in a Kodagu fashion. This, in addition to, incorporating some Kannadiga traditions since she was marrying a Kannadiga. "My friends told me that my wedding video was trending in Kodagu. People thought I was destroying their culture," says Dileepan.

While one might think that making a commercial video is a fun job, Vidyaa B Reddy says it's about finding a balance. "Although we follow the brief by the clients, it is important to take care of people's opinions so that it does not upset different communities," says Reddy, founder of Kettle Studios.

Patpatia, however, talks about how the ad has also received a huge amount of love. "Many have even come up with different caricatures of characters," she says.

HEART TO HEART

The controversy has sparked debates about whether the video would get the same reaction had the religions of the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law been swapped. Ex-model and transformation coach Tamanna Pasha, who was brought up by a Hindu mother and Muslim father, questions the same. "Aside from irritating those who are against interfaith marriage, the video also challanges the perception that the mother-in-law has to be evil. The video was heart-warming but a segment of people, especially those with non-secular beliefs, have a lot of time to troll," says Pasha, who is married to event manager Rafiushan Pasha. She adds, "I feel blessed to celebrate Diwali with my mother and Eid with my in-laws. Now people are more accepting. But the way my parents handled it during their time was incredible."

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>
> —**Nilma Dileepan,** founder, Yellow Umbrella Productions

KNOW YOUR CITY

Answers

The correct answers are

1 Yelahanka | 2 South Parade | 3 Shivajinagar

First 3 with right answers

1 Rajkumar Dugar
2 Nitasha Bansal
3 Diya Bansal

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture. The quiz will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

Batter banter

• Vidya Iyengar

When British historian Edward Anderson responded to a question from a food aggregator with this comment on Twitter, "Idlis are the most boring things in the world.", little did he know that it would cause a furore on social media. With the likes of Shashi Tharoor commenting on it, the post has created a war of words. After his initial tweet got desi Twitter riled up, Professor Anderson tweeted, "Before the whole of south India attacks me, can I just say that I love dosa and appam and basically all south Indian food. But idli (and puttu for that matter) are insufferable."

Idli is not just food but a heritage, a culinary legacy, believes homechef Priyanka Golikeri, who is the founder of Flour & Herbs. "It is by far one of the most affordable, most nutritious and healthiest foods available that can be eaten at any time or any day, even every day. But idli on its own (without chutney/sambar/ghee) carries a mild, subtle taste. Hence, we almost always eat it with condiments. On its own it carries its own distinct flavour which is not overpowering on our tastebuds. Hence it might be deemed as 'boring'; especially if not made with the right proportion of ingredients or fermented well," she says. Agrees food blogger and consultant Monika Manchanda, who is firmly on the side of idlies. "It's the perfect carb carrier for chutney and gravies," she adds.

Supporting Shashi Tharoor, PC Musthafa, co-founder and CEO, iD Fresh Food, wholeheartedly agrees with his statement, 'If the idli batter has been fermented right, it's the closest thing to heaven on this earth!'. "Given its versatility and adaptability, idlis have continued to be the quintessential Indian food over centuries. In fact, during the pandemic, we saw a lot more people embrace the joy of idlis as they realise the nutritional superiority and convenience it brings to the table," he says.

The dish which is vegan, gluten-free, healthy with no saturated fat, no cholesterol, and a good mix of protein, carbs and fibre has not just transcended the north-south divide, it has now become the food that appeals to the global diaspora. "Something like the idli can bring communities together and give you joy and happiness," he says.

Manu Nair, corporate executive chef, Billionsmiles Hospitality, which owns Upsouth and Ministry of Barbeque, is disheartened about the comment but justifies the professor's stand that he must have not tasted the right ones. "It's one of the most popular dishes, among the likes of biryani and pizza," says Nair, who has spent hours researching idlis – right from soaking, grinding, and steaming – to standarise it.

HEALTH FILE

Fitness expert Wanitha Ashok, who can eat idlis for breakfast, lunch and dinner, takes umbrage at them being called boring. Ashok points out that the fermented dish is a natural probitoic and is a good source of protein and fibre. "Sambar, coconut chutney and podi, all of them have nutrients," she says, adding that idlis double as a mild bleach, pack and scrub too, when used on the face.

• Vidya Iyengar

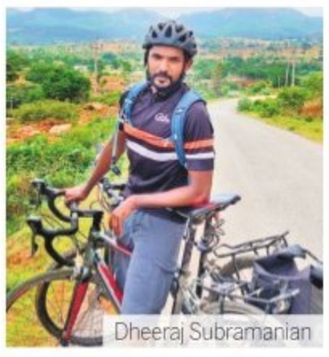
Cycling has become the buzz word in Bengaluru, with many professionals who are working from home, getting on saddles to get a change of place. Kolar, Nandi Hills, and the airport and beyond, have become popular cycling spots, where Bengalureans, mounting their cycles on cars, spend a couple of hours exploring the place. But a city resident who was carrying cycles on a car rack found himself being fined by the traffic police on Sunday at Hebbal. The fine was levied under Section 52 in The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 which penalises motorists for altering their vehicles. The incident has prompted the cycling community which is wondering why such an innocuous issue is being taken up, when other serious matters need to be looked into.

Cyclist Pavithra Parthan, who has been on many cycling tours, both within and outside Karnataka, with cycles on the rack mounted on the car, finds the recent imposition of fine to be unfair. "If there is any such rule or law, I would like to see it in writing and understand the reason behind such laws because I haven't heard of accidents caused by cars with cycles on racks. Instead, I find vehicles carrying stones, sand and rusted metal rods being extremely dangerous and they still continue to move freely. So why are cyclists being targeted?," she questions.

Harikrupa Padmanabhan, a cyclist and mother of two, is keen to encourage the next generation to take up this healthy exercise. "We are a minority who are cycling for fitness and to reduce carbon footprint. Lakes and parks don't permit cyclists in these times of Covid-19. So, there aren't many traffic-free spaces where we can go. If you look at it, lorries are overloaded, and don't follow rules. It's just easy to bully us," she says.

Pavithra Parthan

'Fine' move irks cyclists


Dheeraj Subramanian

Dheeraj Subramanian, who co-founded Pedal in Tandem, a cycling and travel company, and a store by the same name, is confident of finding a way around it for the cycling tours he organises beyond the city limits. "It seemed like there was some effort to encourage cycling, but a move like this does not seem practical. A lot of people are not comfortable riding within the city, so they choose to drive out and then get on their cycles. When there are health and environment benefits, I don't know what's causing a problem here," he says.

Just when the economy is showing some green shoots, bicycle mayor Sathya Sankaran, who brought the issue to focus on Twitter, feels this move will hamper cycling businesses. "I've never heard about an accident because of cycling racks on cars. When it hasn't harmed anyone, I don't know why anyone has to be fined," he says. In this Covid-19 crisis, a lot of people have been purchasing cycles for recreation. If we don't encourage them, many will face mental health issues," he says.

In response to the tweet, IPS officer Bhaskar Rao replied, "Let it be amply clear, carrying cycles on your car doesn't attract any penalty. It is only rear and top overhang. Protrusion on either sides is an offense as it is lateral overhang and will pose danger to other road users.."

The irony of the situation, cyclists say, is that the government seemingly wants to encourage people to cycle but is not providing options within city limits, especially because of the traffic, limited buses with cycle carrying facilities, and even restriction on cycling in parks and around lakes these days. "So what alternative do we cyclists have?," Parthan asks.

CITY READ

Bank donates mobile ambulance to hospital

Canara Bank Securities Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Canara Bank, has announced a donation of a mobile ambulance to Vivekananda Memorial Hospital (VMH), a health care unit of Swami Vivekanda Youth Movement, located in Saragur near HD Kote, Mysuru. The ambulance will be able to reach out to patients in rural and remote areas.

Preserving precious legacy

• Express Features

Dr Rajkumar's fans can now carry the actor's legacy in a tangible form with them. Collectible Mint, a minting company, is launching a collection honouring Dr Rajkumar on Nov. 1, which also marks the occasion of Karnataka Rajyotsava. The coins, which are available for pre-order on the company's website, feature the late actor on one side, with the reverse side showing the Gandaberunda logo from the state emblem.

The company works closely with celebrities and their families to design sentimental coins. Similarly, this coin has been designed along with Dr Rajkumar's family for a personal touch and to pay respect to his loved ones. In a statement, the family members said, "Keeping our father's legacy and avant-garde ideologies alive has been very important to us – and even more so since his passing. The process of designing these coins has been emotional and rewarding."

The Dr Rajkumar collection, priced between ₹1,650 and ₹1,49,999, consists of 33g silver coins, and 10g, 15g, and 25g gold coins made with 999 fine silver and 999.9 per cent fine gold finished to proof standard. Also available is limited-edition 10g gold coin that is hand-signed by Kannada actor and son of Dr Rajkumar, Puneeth Rajkumar.

GETTING ARTY

Take part in this online workshop where you will learn how to paint a basic and an abstract landscape with watercolours. Check dialogues.space for details and tickets.
When: Oct 17, 3pm
Where: Google Meet

PIZZA TIME

Craving some cheesy goodness? Check out Bangalore Pizza Company, a new cloud kitchen that serves up hand-rolled, wood-fired oven pizzas with an array of toppings.
When: All days, 11.30am-10.30pm
Where: Whitefield

MUSICAL JAM

Watch emerging artist Ashwin Adwani's performance live on the Gaana app today from 7 pm onwards. The Indore-born artist will also have some fun AMA rounds where he will answer questions that pop up in the comments section.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Samrohana Foundation in association with OncoStem presents a webinar to build awareness about self breast examination, tips to reduce risk of breast cancer and more.
When: Oct. 18, 12pm to 1pm
Where: BookMyShow for tickets

MANE READY Bare Anatomy has introduced its festive range just in time for you to dress up your hair. Priced at ₹ 3,097. Available at: bareanatomy.in

Arts festival

Watch shows and performances like Western Flute and Piano by Ned McGowan and Keiko Shichijo, Kuchipudi by Guru Swathi Atluri of USA, a retelling of Ramayana by Punyah Dance Company at the Bengaluru International Virtual Arts Festival from October 16-18 on the Facebook page of the festival.

Discount sale

Amethyst presents Sunita Shanker's Discount Sale. Avail discounts on a timeless collection of tunics, kurta sets, crop tops, sarees, skirts, pants, capes, jackets, dupattas and scarves featuring bandhani, dip dye, kantha and applique work. Price starts from `2,399.
For details, call: 7338899176

Co-ord styles

Gulabo Jaipur gives you a million reasons to amp up your style statement in quirky co-ords this season! Working-from-home does mean you're your own boss, but it also means losing track of days which is not always the best! But it can be – when you play dress-up in Gulabo Jaipur's block printed, languid co-ord sets.
Available at: gulabojaipur.com

Handcrafted headbands

Designer Payal Singhal, and premium accessory brand Joey & Pooh – founded by Shivani Rawat & Paresh Sharda – collaborate to create a line of exquisite, intricately handcrafted headbands just in time for the festive season. Priced between `2,999 and `3,899. **Available at:** https://www.joeyandpooh.com/payalsinghal

Virtual tour of Hyderabad

Salma Ahmed Farooqui, an expert in medieval Indian history and history of the Deccan, will be in conversation with Madhu Vottery, an authority on the heritage of Hyderabad and creator of 'Hyderabad Heritage' app. They will take you on a virtual tour across the lanes and bylines of this 429-year-old city. The tour will be held today at 6.30 pm. Register on hearthyderabad.com to get the Zoom link.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

FLAXSEED VADA

INGREDIENTS:
- **Chana dal:** ½ cup
- **Urad dal and toor dal:** ¼ cup each
- **Flax seeds:** 3 tbsp
- **Red chillies, asafoetida, black pepper, and salt:** as per taste
- **Curry leaves**
- **Oil** for frying

METHOD:
- Wash and soak the dals for four hours.
- Dry-roast flax seeds and grind them to grainy texture.
- Drain water from dals. Put them in a mixer jar along with chillies, other ingredients and coarsely ground flaxseeds.
- Heat oil in a pan and fry the mixture in shape of a vada.

– Gita Hari, Hyderabad

SOUND BOARD

THE OVERTHINK TANK

From pop-culture amd dating etiquette, human emotions to AI – each week, comedian Surbhi Bagga over-analyses, overshares and totally overcompensates all for the sake of this podcast.
- On Spotify

CITY OF WOMEN

In this podcast, the hosts explore the calculated strategies, backdoor negotiations, and often absurd lengths women go to have fun and feel free in their city. It's a fun, complex, and a bit of a joyride into the minds of women and the streets of Bengaluru.
- On Spotify

GOOD TALK

Hosts Tunde and Sam bring you the latest in the world of sports, pop culture, technology, and entrepreneurship. They also feature fascinating individuals who engage in variety of conversations that includes insights on their careers.
- On Stitcher

THE BELLAS PODCAST

The Bella twins – Nikki and Brie – go head to head in a weekly trivia battle, duke it out over juicy debate topics, kill some rumors, and answer questions tweeted from the Bella Army.
- On Stitcher

THE TRYPOD

The Try Guys have swam with sharks, survived in the wild, and risked their lives for their videos. They dissect their experiences as internet creators and best friends who have made a living failing upwards.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KHUSHI KHUSHIYAGI

Raj, who belongs to an affluent family, meets Priya at an event and is spellbound by her beauty. He loses her number, which leads to a string of confusions.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya, Nandini Rai

MR AIRAVATA

Airavata, a farmer who was wronged by a few corrupt police officers, decides to take matters into his own hands and joins the police force through wrong means.
- Cast: Darshan, Urvashi Rautela, Prakash Raj

JAANU

Siddarth helps Rukmini reach home when she runs out of money on a trip. Rukmini's family attack Siddarth, but welcome him after learning the truth. Both fall in love, but a surprise awaits them.
- Cast: Yash, Deepa Sannidhi, Rangayana Raghu

ROJAVAI KILLATHE

Alex works with Peter. When a gang war erupts between Peter and Ayyanar, he sends Alex to kill Ayyanar's niece. Alex is completely smitten by her and learns that she is being harassed by her uncle.
- Cast: Arjun Sarja, Kushboo, Goundamani, Radha Ravi

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

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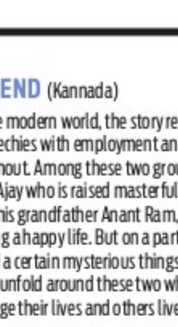

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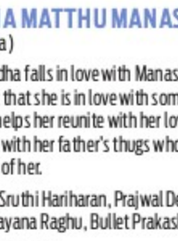

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FIT BIT

GATYATMAK MERU VAKRASANA
(DYNAMIC SPINAL TWIST POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'gatyatmak' means 'fast' or 'quick', 'meru' means 'spine', 'vakra' means 'twist', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a part of the Shakti Bandh group of asanas which are concerned with improving the energy flow within the body and breaking down neuromuscular knots. It is very useful for those with reduced vitality and a stiff back. It provides a torsional stretch to the spinal cord and relieves back pain. It is especially useful for menstrual problems and toning the pelvic organs and muscles. It eliminates energy blockages in the spine, activates the lungs and heart, and improves endocrine function.

STEPS
- First, sit on the mat with both legs stretched out. Now, separate your legs as wide as possible, without straining. Then, stretch your arms sideways at the same level as that of shoulders.
- This is the initial position. Your knees should not bend throughout the practice. Exhale and turn to the left and bring the right hand towards the left big toe. Keep your arms straight.
- Stretch your left arm behind the back, twisting your trunk to the left, keeping both arms in a straight line. Now, turn your head to the left and fix your gaze on the middle finger of the outstretched hand.
- Inhale and return to the initial pose.
- This completes one round. Practise 10 rounds. Start slowly and then increase the speed. Maintain awareness on the torsional stretch of the spine and other stretches in the body along with the breath.
- After the practise, rest in Savasana.

BENEFITS
- Removes the stiffness of the back and increases the flexibility of the spine.
- Beneficial in toning the digestive system and helps in relieving constipation.
- Also beneficial in improving blood circulation in the abdominal area.
- It stretches and strengthens the hips, lower back, pelvic organs and spine.
- It helps the practitioner promote deeper breathing.
- Improves the vitality of the practitioner.
- Stretches and stimulates the lungs and hearts, and improves endocrine function.
- Relieves back pain in certain cases.

LIMITATION
- People suffering from any injury or surgery in the back, knees, spine and hips, hiatal hernia, very weak sacroiliac joint, Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD), should avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

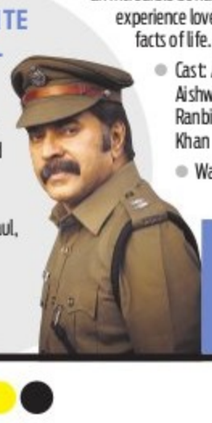
REGIONAL

AVANE SRIMANNARAYANA (Kannada)

In pursuit of solving a long-held mystery of Amaravati, Narayana -- the quirky new cop in the town – has to get past a dreaded clan of dacoits and its fierce leader Jairam.
- Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

ABRAHAMINTE SANTHATHIKAL (Malayalam)

Derick Abraham, an honest police officer, reluctantly arrests his brother, Philip, who is accused of murdering his girlfriend.
- Cast: Mammootty, Anson Paul, Renji Panicker, Kanika
- Watch on: MX Player



KOUSALYA KRISHNAMURTHY (Telugu)

Kousalya Krishnamurthy, a farmer's daughter, is determined to become an international cricketer. However, she is faced with challenges as she pursues her dream.
- Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Rajendra Prasad, Sivakarthikeyan, Vennela Kishore
- Watch on: MX Player

AE DIL HAI MUSHKIL (Hindi)

Alizeh, an independent woman recovering from a breakup, and Ayan, a naive musician, meet in New York and form an incredible bond. From there, they experience love, heartbreak and the facts of life.
- Cast: Anushka Sharma, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Ranbir Kapoor, Fawad Khan
- Watch on: Voot

KGF: CHAPTER 1 (Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam)

Rocky, a young man, seeks power and wealth in order to fulfil a promise to his dying mother. His quest takes him to Mumbai, where he gets involved with the notorious gold mafia.
- Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Anant Nag, Ramachandra Raju
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

WEEKEND (Kannada)

Set in the modern world, the story revolves around techies with employment and ones without. Among these two groups, a techie Ajay who is raised masterfully good by his grandfather Anant Ram, will be leading a happy life. But on a particular weekend a certain mysterious things starts to unfold around these two which will change their lives and others lives too.
- Cast: Milind, Sanjana Burli, Anant Nag
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

MADHA MATTHU MANASI (Kannada)

After Madha falls in love with Manasi, he finds out that she is in love with someone else. He helps her reunite with her lover and deal with her father's thugs who come in search of her.
- Cast: Sruthi Hariharan, Prajwal Devaraj, Rangayana Raghu, Bullet Prakash
- Watch on: Voot

FOREIGN

A DOG'S JOURNEY

Bailey is living the good life on the Michigan farm of his boy, Ethan and Ethan's wife Hannah. He even has a new playmate: Ethan and Hannah's baby granddaughter, CJ. The problem is that CJ's mom, Gloria, decides to take CJ away. As Bailey's soul prepares to leave this life for a new one, he makes a promise to Ethan to find CJ and protect her at any cost. Thus begins Bailey's adventure through many lives filled with love, friendship, and devotion.
- Cast: henry Lau, Dennis Quaid, Kathryn Prescott, Jake Manley
- Watch on: Sony LIV

A GOOD MARRIAGE (French)

Art student Sabine tires of her free and easy single lifestyle and decides she wants to get married. At a wedding reception she meets the suitable and dashing Edmond (thanks to matchmaker friend Clarisse), and engineers a romance for the most part in her own head, as he is not exactly on board.
- Cast: Beatrice Romand, Andre Dussolier, Feodor Atkine, Arielle Dombasle
- Watch on: Mubi

TRUMBO (English)

Dalton Trumbo was among the most notorious Hollywood scenarists of his time. He was also among the most unjustly ostracized, one of the numerous artists who saw their careers put to a halt after being interrogated by the House Un-American Activities Committee about their supposed communist ties.
- Cast: Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane, Elle Fanning, Helen Mirren
- Watch on: Mubi

DARK WATERS (English)

A tenacious attorney uncovers a dark secret that connects a growing number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's largest corporations. While trying to expose the truth, he soon finds himself risking his future, his family and his own life.
- Cast: Mark Ruffalo, Anne Hathaway, Tim Robbins, Bill Camp
- Watch on: Sony LIV

MX Player: Free
Voot: ₹ 99 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month
Sony LIV: ₹299 per month
Mubi: 499 per month

(Above, right) Pics from the series

Frame of mind

Cinematographer Vishnu Prabhakar's new series makes creative use of colours and lighting to depict depression and other mental health issues caused by the Covid-19 pandemic

• Gautham S

Mental health issues can creep up on anyone, anytime. This pandemic has been a test for all of us—normal life as we know it is fading from memory with each day. Friends and social gatherings seem like long-lost dreams. Prospects reduced, opportunities diminished. It has been hard for everyone. But then, many in the creative field had it worse. Creativity, being a double-sided sword, can chew into our mental health just as easily as it helps the world prosper. Vishnu Prabhakar, a cinematographer and photographer based in Thiruvananthapuram, experienced something similar. He realised that being idle is probably the worst thing he can do to himself, and thought of ways to get his creative juices flowing. That is how he zeroed in on the concept of a photo series on 'mental health' which shows the many sides of creativity and self-loathing, and the ultimate light of self-love that solves everything.

"I've gone through emotional extremities during this lockdown. I was worried if I'll get work once the pandemic settles. Finally, I decided not to waste time worrying about the future and get engaged. So, when the thought of a shoot occurred, I wanted to narrate my own struggles," says Vishnu. He has cranked the camera for the Malayalam web series *Ennum Varunna Dhoomakethu* and worked as an associate cinematographer for the movie *Vrithakrithiyilulla Chathuram*.

He has used shades, tones and lighting to represent emotions. "I've used dark shades like red and blue for depicting depression. The styling is out of a fairy-tale for the post-depression frames, where she fights the darkness with determination. Yellow and peach bring in this transition. The photos where the model's eyes are bandaged, with blurry detail represents the confusing days in depression where you can't be sure of yourself," adds Vishnu. Model Aishwarya Nandkumar is the muse. Rini Alex managed the makeup and styling.

Some of Vishnu's photos were released on Mental Health Day on Oct. 10 and received good response on social media platforms. "Many people messaged me saying they could relate to the narrative," says Vishnu. He also talks about how important it is for people to diagnose mental health issues during early-onset and get help. "I've gone through it many years back. It took me a while to realise it was clinical depression. There's no shame in getting help because other people won't be able to identify your situation. As an artist, this is my way of helping the society," Vishnu concludes.

Vishnu Prabhakar

DECODING CANCER PREVENTION IN WOMEN

• Dr Prathima Reddy

CANCER was first described in Egypt as far back as 3000 BC. In those days, it was noted that this condition had no treatment. However, now it can be prevented, and many can be cured if diagnosed in the early stages. The most common cancers in Indian women are breast, cervical, colorectal, ovary, lip and oral cancer. Until a few years ago, cervical cancer was the most common cancer in Indian women. However, this has been overtaken by breast cancer, especially in metro cities, for reasons poorly understood.

1 Breast cancer

This is the most common cancer in Indian women and about one in 28 are likely to develop it during their lifetime. It is more in the urban areas. The incidence begins to rise in the early thirties and peaks at the age of 50 – 64 years.

Can it be prevented?

The cause of breast cancer is not known. Hence it is not known if it can be prevented completely. Studies have looked at the link between breast cancer and diet and exercise. Although there are no definite conclusions, there are benefits for women who exercise regularly, maintain a healthy weight, do not smoke and have a low intake of alcohol. Women who breast feed are also at a lower risk of breast cancer. If breast cancer is detected early it is easier to treat. All women should be familiar with how their breasts normally look and feel and report any changes to their doctor immediately. Mammograms are advocated as screening procedure to detect cancer early. In some cases breast cancer may have a genetic disposition and this has to be discussed with a doctor.

2 Cervical cancer

The incidence of cervical cancer in India is 22.86 per cent, making it the second most common female cancer. The average age of affliction is 38 years. It is thought to be caused by the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) through sexual contact.

Can it be prevented?

Ways of reducing the risk of cervical cancer include using condoms, not smoking, getting regular pap smears, being vaccinated against HPV virus and not having multiple partners.

3 Ovarian cancer

The incidence of ovarian cancer in India is between 0.9 – 8.4/100,000. The risk starts increasing from age 35 and reaches a peak between the ages of 55 – 64. The exact cause of ovarian cancer is unknown. It can run in families with a history of ovarian, breast and colorectal cancers, personal history of breast cancer, endometriosis, being overweight, using fertility pills continuously for more than one year also increase the risk. Factors that reduce the risk are a full term pregnancy before the age of 26, birth control pills used for 3 – 6 months or more and tubal ligation or sterilization.

Can it be prevented?

There are no specific screening methods for this disease and therefore unfortunately it is detected only in the later stages. Some warning signs are bloating of abdomen, feeling full quickly after eating, frequent urination, abdominal pain, weight loss and nausea.

The author is the director, senior obstetrician and gynaecologist- Fortis La Femme Hospital, Richmond Road.

Lifestyle factors

Things like diet (fried foods, red meat), smoking, alcohol, sun exposure, environmental pollutants, infections, stress, obesity, and physical inactivity can cause 90-95 per cent of the cancers. Therefore, cancer prevention requires lifestyle modification and avoidance of cancer triggers.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

SELF-EXAMINE FOR BREAST CANCER

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

STEP 1: Stand in front of a mirror with a straight back and shoulders. Place your hands on your hips and observe the shape of your chest.

STEP 2: Now, lift your arms and look out for changes. Do you observe any skin dimpling, skin ulceration or elevation?

STEP 3: Watch out for any nipple flattening or inversion. Keep a lookout for other changes in the breast shape, nipple appearance or differences between the breasts.

STEP 4: Lie down and use smooth touch with the first few finger pads of your hand to observe both breasts for lumps, soreness, swelling, dimpling, nipple inversion, etc. Use a circular motion and cover every part of the breast from top to bottom and side to side.

STEP 5: Repeat instructions in Step 4 while standing or sitting.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

• Anurupa Bose

We all know the importance of nutrition in our lives but it is essential more so for school going children (6-12 years). Slowed growth rate is seen among this age group and the body changes occurs gradually. That's why this period is known as latent period of growth. Children of this age group should eat a variety of foods from each food group to ensure optimal intake of all nutrients.

Planning healthy snacks

Children should have a proper tiffin or a snack which should meet 1/3 of their daily requirements of all the nutrients. The food has to be healthy and attractive too. Instead of junk items like chips, burger, sugary buns, they should be offered more of healthier options like:

1. Veg stuffed paratha with masala chaas along with a fruit.
2. Veg or paneer stuffed sandwich with some trail mixtures.
3. Roti wrap with vegetables and boiled egg and banana.
4. Oats rava chilla with vegetables with a mixed fruit bowl.

Role of parents

Parents are the first role models for their children. Healthy dietary habits of parents reflects in the child. Proper meal pattern and provisions of healthy snacks and meals at home can have a positive impact on children and it establish correct eating practices. Children should be encouraged to sit and eat with the family.

The author is a senior executive nutritionist, Cloudnine Group of Hospital, Bangalore, Bellandur.

Keep in mind

1. Include a variety of foods in order to have adequate nutrient intake.
2. Eat a proper breakfast including a protein item that strengthens memory and attention span.
3. Children should be discouraged from consuming large amounts of sweets, soft drinks, sugar-coated cereals, chips or candy and processed food items.
4. Children should be given a wide variety of healthy options to make individual food choices as per their preferences and also be encouraged in food preparation.
5. Children should also be encouraged to follow proper hygiene and sanitation measures.

Vision 2020

• Dr Bhujang Shetty

Good vision is a key factor for our overall health, safety, and quality of life. Though the eyes are one of the most important organs of sense in our body, people often neglect to get their eye tested regularly, unless they have some problem with their vision. Vision problems such as cataract, refractive errors, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration (AMD), and retinopathy can impact people of all age groups. Infants, school-going children, women, the elderly, people with disabilities or a family history of visual impairment, and those with chronic lifestyle disorders such as diabetes are especially vulnerable. According to data from IAPB (The International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness), early detection of vision problems can prevent more than 75 per cent of visual impairment.

Vision impairment or vision loss can affect all aspects of one's life and well-being such as performing activities at home and school, work opportunities, and interacting with family and the community. A comprehensive eye examination can help with early detection of potential eyesight problems, which could lead to vision loss and blindness if left untreated. Data from "Avoidable Blindness India", a study group, indicates that about 88.2 per cent of blindness in India is avoidable.

Routine eye examinations are very essential for children at six months of age, three years of age, and five years of age to detect any potential vision abnormalities, which can be corrected in the early stage, while the child's vision system is still developing. For people over the age of 40, dilated eye exams every couple of years can help detect diseases such as glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and AMD in their early stages. An annual, dilated eye exam is essential for senior citizens who are at increased risk of developing degenerative age-related eye problems that cause slow but permanent damage without any noticeable symptoms.

Representational pic

Eye health during the pandemic

Eye health has taken a backseat during the coronavirus pandemic, and this could lead to permanent vision loss for those with chronic conditions such as diabetes or glaucoma. Regular follow-up visits are very important, even during this time of Covid-19, in order to monitor vision changes and ensure that any complications can be treated in the early stages to prevent vision loss. It is safe to get an eye exam or surgery done at this time as hospitals are following necessary Covid-19 safety measures such as thermal screening, social distancing of 6 feet, prior appointment system, only 1 attender per patient, use of masks and sanitizers, regular disinfection of waiting areas, testing equipment, and the OT.

Yearly check-ups by an ophthalmologist is a small investment to ensure the long term health of your eyes, and those of your family members. Timely screening can help diagnose a vision problem early and you can get treatment at the right time to avoid vision loss at a later stage. So do not neglect your annual eye check-up which can help you reduce the chance of developing serious eye problems, and keep your eyes and vision healthy in the years to come.

The author is the chairman of Narayana Nethralaya

NUGGETS

Moms facing mild to high Covid-19 anxiety

Findings from a new study indicate that maternal clinical insomnia during Covid-19 more than doubled to 23 per cent during the pandemic, compared to 11 per cent before the pandemic. – IANS

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IT'S PRIYA ANAND OPPOSITE PUNEETH RAJKUMAR IN *JAMES*

The film, directed by Chethan Kumar and produced by Kishore Pathikonda, brings back the hit pair from *Raajakumara* on the silver screen

Puneeth Rajkumar

Priya Anand

• A Sharadhaa

Priya Anand will be reuniting with the Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar once again on the big screen. The South Indian and Bollywood actor, who made her Kannada film debut with Santhosh Ananddram's directorial *Raajakumara,* will be seen opposite Puneeth Rajkumar in *James*. The action commercial entertainer directed by Chethan Kumar is currently rolling. The hunt for the heroine was going on for some time, and a few names were doing the rounds. After much thought, the team has decided to bring back the *Raajakumara* pair. A formal announcement by the production is awaited. Priya, who won over the Kannada cinema audience right in her first film, has worked with Ganesh in *Orange*. This will be her third project, which is another big one for her.

Priya has also signed a film opposite Shivarajkumar. It's titled *RDX,* and they are yet to begin shooting. The multilingual actor, who has worked in Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi, and Telugu films, was last seen in Dhruv Vikram's debut, *Adithya Varma,* in a supporting role. The actor's next one in Tamil is *Sumo*, a comedy-drama in which she is paired opposite Shiva.

James is produced by Kishore Pathikonda, and for the first time Charan Raj will be composing music for a Puneeth-starrer film.

James, which has already created a lot of interest among viewers with its title, poster and teaser, also brings a host of interesting names in the cast, including Telugu actor Srikanth, Anu Prabhakar and Adithya Menon.

Tobey Maguire, Andrew Garfield to star alongside Tom Holland?

• CE Features

Twitter blew up with rumours about Tobey Maguire and Andrew Garfield reprising their roles as *Spiderman* in Tom Holland's next *Spiderman* film, *Spiderman 3* (tentative title).

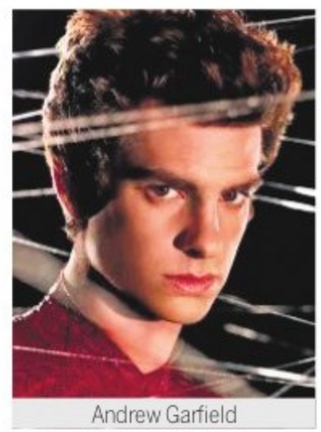
While Maguire played the superhero in Sam Raimi's *Spiderman Trilogy,* Garfield played the friendly neighbourhood hero in *The Amazing Spiderman 1* and *2*.

After the news about the inclusion of Benedict Cumberbatch's Doctor Strange and *Amazing Spiderman 2's Electro* (played by Jamiee Fox), fans are speculating that this addition might point towards a possible multiverse within the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

The multiverse theory has been hinted at quite a number of times in the MCU, and the possibility of Marvel taking the route comes as no surprise. Competitor DC has already taken that trajectory with its upcoming The Flash movie (2022), with Michael Keaton and Ben Affleck reprising their roles as Batman in the multiverse within the DC Entertainment Universe.

There is no official confirmation from Marvel about the inclusion of the two Spidermans, but one can expect some announcement soon, as the film is currently slated for a 2021 release.

Tobey Maguire,


Andrew Garfield

Soul(mate) searching

• Shilajit Mitra

The search for a soulmate gets a literal spin in Abir Sengupta's short film *Soulmate,* out on Eros Now. Adah Sharma plays a girl struggling to find the perfect match. Her split, or soul — also played by Adah — joins her on these dates, wryly rejecting men who fail to sense her presence. Until, one day, magic happens.

"We can't always have a checklist to date or marry someone," says Adah. "We are constantly evolving and changing as people. What matters, then, is to find that initial click and take a leap of faith."

This is the first time Adah has attempted a double role. Besides the prompt costume changes, she had to mind the technicalities of doubling up on screen. The 'switch', as instructed by her director, had to be a subtle but effective one. "Since I'm playing the same person after all, it couldn't look very obvious. It was a thin line I hope I've managed to walk."

Abir says he had read an interview of Adah's where she had spoken about her love of fairytales. Promptly, he sent her the script of *Soulmate* and got back a response. "It was so instinctive the way things panned out," the director recalls. "I had just finished a script and here was an actor talking about how she believes in finding a soulmate. The idea of the double role, too, emerged out of a conversation I had with her."

Abir has also finished another film with Adah, titled *Man to Man*. A romantic comedy, it follows a boy (Naveen Kasturia) who gets married only to discover that his wife is a man.

Director Guruprasad to end Dhananjay's *Badava Rascal* in exciting way

The film, made under the banner of Daali Pictures, will be the first production venture coming from the actor's banner; the action family entertainer will show the Eddelu Manjunatha director in the climax shot, and also feature director Vijaya Prasad in an important role

Dhananjay and Guruprasad

• CE Features

Dhananjay's upcoming *Badava Rascal* has been wrapped up, and director Shankar Guru as well as the actor are happy to have director-actor Guruprasad as part of the climax sequences. It was an exciting moment for the director to have his mentor play a part in his debut venture. "He has been my guru, and except for *Matta,* I have worked as an assistant in all his films, right from *Eddelu Manjunatha*. I got to know Dhananjay on the sets of *Director's Special*. Since *Badava Rascal* is an action family entertainer, we wanted to bring a magical end to the film, and I could think of only Guruprasad in a guest appearance. I expressed the thought to Dhananjay, and he said okay. We then discussed this with Guruprasad, who readily agreed and even completed his shooting — in his signature style," says the director, adding, "Guruprasad's two-minute sequence will definitely hold the viewers' attraction at the end of the film."

Vijaya Prasad along with the actor

The film features Amrutha Iyengar in the lead role, along with Nagabhushan and Tara in the cast. It has music composed by Vasuki Vaibhav and cinematography by Preetha Jayaram.

Badava Rascal is Dhananjay's first production venture made under his Daali Pictures, and he is thrilled with the journey. "Our film is a fun ride. We wanted an interesting end, which will have the entire cast coming together. We were looking for an important character, and our unanimous choice was only Guruprasad. The director too was more than happy to be a part of our project," says Dhananjay, who has also brought in frame director Vijaya Prasad to play an important role.

That Dhananjay's fans are also a part of the film is another attraction, says Shankar, adding, "Dhananjay's fans lent a lot of support in the last schedule. They stood by us during this pandemic situation. Joining the team were also 100 auto drivers who drove their vehicles and made sure to complete the schedule with a bang."

SHADES OF HORROR

LOVECRAFT COUNTRY
Streaming on: Disney+ Hotstar

• Nithya Gnanapandithan

Representation of black people in mainstream entertainment media seems to be finally looking up, and that's a wonderful thing. Not just in front of the camera, but behind it too. What's even more heartening is seeing black women as creators really push the envelope. Just a short while ago, I wrote in this column about Michaela Coel's pathbreaking series *I May Destroy You*. This time around it's Misha Green's *Lovecraft Country* (streaming on Disney+ Hotstar). While Coel's show was intensely personal, Lovecraft Country — based on the novel of the same name by Matt Ruff — is a fantasy horror series that takes on wider issues of race. If that makes you think of Jordan Peele, you're not far off because the Get Out filmmaker is one of the executive producers here. His influence is felt particularly in episode 8 (Jig-a-Bobo), which is very reminiscent of Peele's last film, Us. Incidentally, this episode, one of the best, marks the directorial debut of showrunner Misha Green. What a way to make a debut!

Lovecraft Country is, in fact, more ambitious than Peele's films. While it has an overarching story, each individual episode is a take on a different genre. We get everything from an Indiana Jones adventure to a creature feature to a haunted house tale to body horror to trippy time travel and, of course, Lovecraftian horror. Set in 1950s America, when racial segregation was still enforced in Southern USA, the series follows the story of Atticus, a black Korean war veteran who returns to his hometown of Chicago to search for his missing father and finds himself in the middle of the machinations of a secret society that practices occult magic.

But Atticus (or Tic as he's called) isn't the only one that gets caught in the mess, as his girlfriend Letitia testily reminds him. His friends and family get embroiled in it too. And while Tic is the nominal hero of the story, one of this series' strengths is how the characters around him get as much importance. Particularly, the women. In some instances, they do far more heroic things than Tic ever does (Hello, Hippolyta!). Which brings me back to representation and how important it is for minorities to tell their own stories. When was the last time we got to see the perspective of a young black girl the way Jig-a-Bobo shows it? To feel how invisible such a girl feels. How even those who care about her tend to sidetrack her and leave her out. How, despite all that, she has the courage to go face her tormentor and straight-up spit on his proposal to help him in exchange for ridding her of the danger that follows her. Character moments like these are elevated by the excellent cast. The actors even make up for places where the writing is a bit shaky. The handling of queer characters is more than a little shaky, truth be told. Credit, however, to Green for openly admitting to at least one misstep in this regard in a Twitter Q&A.

While the writing can sometimes miss the mark and the story feel a bit meandering, what is always on point is the incredible VFX. It's quite something to see B movie horror elements get the best of today's blockbuster CGI treatment. The visual and sound effects are top-notch — especially in the body horror portions. You do not want to watch this show while eating dinner. This is definitely not for the weak of stomach.

An interesting aspect of the show is the inclusion of real-life speeches, debates, spoken word recitals of black people as soundtrack. We get to hear Gil Scott-Heron's famous Whitey on the Moon at a critical juncture in the episode named after the poem. James Baldwin's debate with William F Buckley features in another episode, and Naomi Wadler's March for Our Lives speech plays in yet another. These, along with the real-life horrors like the Tulsa riots that are touched upon in the show, are a great starting point to learn more about black history, for those who are so inclined. I certainly learned quite a bit thanks to *Lovecraft Country*.

It's this curious mix of pulp and the serious examination of race issues that defines *Lovecraft Country* and makes it one of the most inventive television shows in recent times. The finale is set to air Monday morning IST and I, for one, cannot wait to see how it all comes together. If you haven't been watching this series, now is a good time to start bingeing.